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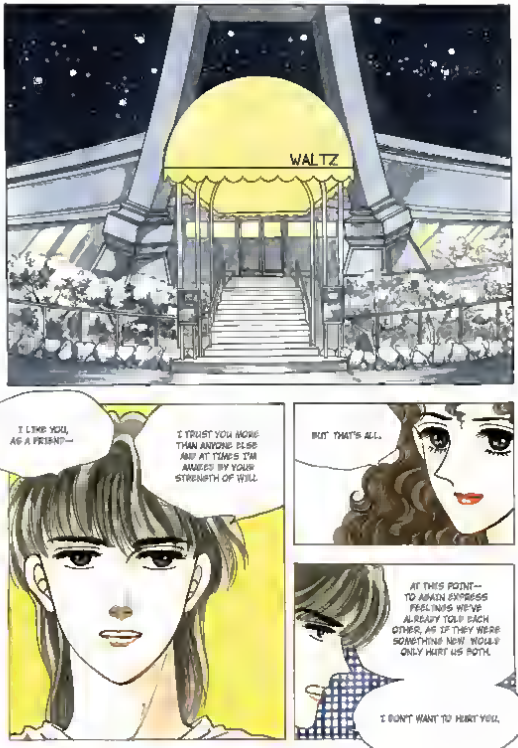
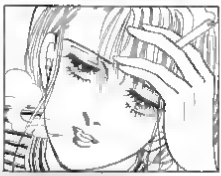

WALTZ
I LIKE YOU, AS A FRIEND—
I TRUST YOU MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE AND AT TIMES I'M AMAZED BY YOUR STRENGTH OF WILL
BUT THAT'S ALL.
AT THIS POINT— TO AGAIN EXPRESS FEELINGS WE'VE ALREADY TOLD EACH OTHER, AS IF THEY WERE SOMETHING NEW, WOULD ONLY HURT US BOTH.
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU.

YOU'VE SAID THAT BEFORE, TOO
...IT'S ONLY THE TRUTH...
IF I COULD HAVE LOVED YOU... EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN SO CLEAR AND SIMPLE...
MEETING YOU... WAS MY MISTAKE... I ADMIT IT...
THAT FATEFUL DAY WHY DID A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GO ON A GROUP BLIND DATE...
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER AND ALREADY ANNOYED BY THE COUNTLESS BOYS CHASING AFTER ME...
...YOU ONLY SMILED AND NEVER SHOWED INTEREST BEYOND FORMALITIES... YOU BECAME MY DATE THE FARMBOY WITH EYES THAT I COULD LOSE MYSELF IN...
I BELIEVED THAT IF I NEVER SAW YOU I WOULD FORGET...
HOW DID I EVER COME TO POSSESS THAT KIND OF CONCEIT...

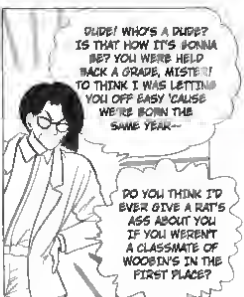


MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT HER ALONE IN THERE LIKE THAT
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A PERSON WANTS TO BE BY HERSELF

YOU HAVE A TIME LIKE THAT TOO, SUE-YOUNG?
AM I NOT A PERSON?

DEPENDS ON THE PERSON, I GUESS.
DON'T NAG, ALRIGHT?

SINCE WHEN HAS AN HAGSTINE EVER GOTTEN THROUGH TO YOU? YOU'RE SO SHAMELESS AND CRAFTY THAT HAGSTINE YOU TO PRAYER DOESN'T WORK.
HEY, LET'S HURRY AND SPLIT. WE'VE ACHIEVED OUR EXPECTED RESULT. WE SHOULD BE GONE WITH THE WIND BY NOW.
TRADING WORDS WITH YOU IS LIKE TRADING COINS AND STAMPS, DUDE.


DUDE! WHO'S A DUDE? IS THAT HOW IT'S GONNA BE? YOU WERE HELD BACK A GRADE, MISTER! TO THINK I WAS LETTING YOU OFF EASY 'CAUSE WE'RE BORN THE SAME YEAR--
DO YOU THINK I'D EVER GIVE A RAT'S ASS ABOUT YOU IF YOU WEREN'T A CLASSMATE OF WOOBIN'S IN THE FIRST PLACE?

SO, ARE YA DISAPPOINTED?
MORE EACH SECOND!
DON'A NAM! YOU THINK YOU CAN GET HITCHED WITH A MOUTH LIKE YOURS? AT LEAST I'M MEETING YOU LIKE THIS---
POW
IT AIN'T JUST MY MOUTH! MY TEMPER IS ALSO LIKE THAT.
SILVIANA YOON, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME GETTING HITCHED! START WORRYING ABOUT YOURSELF! WHY DON'CHA, WITH ALL THOSE BAILIFFS, ARRANGED BLIND DATES, WHY DO YOU KEEP SHOWING UP IN MY FACE AND PUTTING ME IN A BAD MOOD INSTEAD OF GETTING MARRIED YOURSELF
DON'CHA, YOU...
GUESS
SUE ME IF YOU FEEL SO WRONGED!
SLAP
WHISH

WHAT... IS IT...?
YOU HURT ME!
WHAT?
OWWW
I CAN'T EVEN TAKE ONE STEP
SEE WHAT HAPPENS??
QUIT MAKING A FUSS. I HAVE YOU A WEAK KICK-- YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO BUM A FREE RIDE BACK HOME, RIGHT?
LEMME SEE IT'LL KNOW IF IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT YOU CAN'T WALK OR NOT
YOU CAN'T JUDGE THAT HERE. YOU'RE A GIRL!
MAYBE IF WE WERE AT A HOTEL ROOM...
OVER WHO'S TEAM BOOM!
PAK

GO ON IN.
GOOD NIGHT
DON'T FORGET.
THAT I'VE... STARTED A NEW GAMBLE...

WOW--!
BABY ROBE IS THE WATER IS SPLASHING EVERYWHERE.
AUNTIE, LET'S INSTALL A POOL IN THE LAWN.
AUNTIE ISN'T A MILLIONAIRE
OH, KANBEIN, YOU'RE AWAKE?
MY DILIGENT SON, WAKING UP AT NOON.

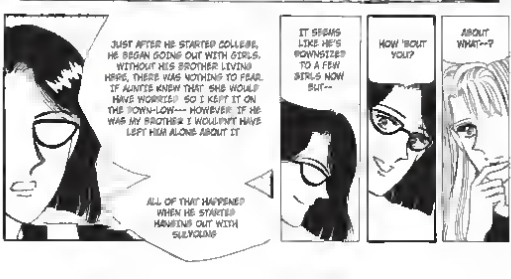
YOU SHOULD COME DOWN. THE SUNSHINE FEELS SO NICE.
THIS IS WHAT I DECIDED TO DO...
TO...JUST SMILE...
...IF I KEEP MY HEAD DOWN... TEARS FALL...
IF I... DON'T BECOME STRONGER... I... FEEL LIKE... I'LL LOSE MYSELF IN YOUR GAZE.
THAT'S WHY... I DECIDED TO SMILE... LIKE THIS...

WHEN I WAS EIGHTEEN...
AND I...
STEPPED ONTO THIS GREEN LAWN...
WITH MY SLY SMILE...
"MELTING AWAY..."
I FELT THE FEAR OF A NEW HOME...
AND THE ANXIETY OF NEW FACES...
"I SAW YOUR SMILE OF FOURTEEN."
IF...
I CAN'T PROTECT THAT...
IF I CAN'T MAKE YOU SMILE THAT SMILE...
THEN, I... WON'T BE ABLE TO FORGIVE MYSELF
...
I... CAN'T MEAN... ANYTHING... TO YOU NOW...

RIDICULOUS... IF I WENT TO THE HOTEL WOULD HE HAVE REALLY SHOWN ME, HUH?
YOU NEVER KNOW--
HA HA
SO, THAT'S THE KIND OF THING GOING ON BETWEEN YOU TWO?
WHAT THING? WITH THAT SCUMBAG?!
MY FANTASIES ABOUT MEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN SHATTERED BY SUI-YOUNG
SUI-YOUNG ISN'T A BAD PERSON.
YOU'VE BEEN UNDER THE SPELL OF WOOBIN SO LONG THAT YOU DON'T QUITE KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT MEN.
IN THIS WORLD A MAN WHO FEELS THAT KIND OF TRUE LOVE IS PROBABLY ABOUT ONE IN A MILLION.
...

LOOK AT KANGRIN EVEN.
HE'S SO DIFFERENT FROM WOORIN, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE BROTHERS~
SULYOUNG HAS TAUGHT HIM ALL THE WRONG THINGS. WHOEVER SAID KIDS WILL LEARN THE BAD THINGS FIRST WAS RIGHT

KANGRIN~ WHY~?
AUNTIE DOESN'T KNOW
BUT SINCE YOU'RE THE SISTER, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT DATING WAS A BIG DEAL FOR HIM FOR A WHILE.


JUST AFTER HE STARTED COLLEGE, HE BEGAN GOING OUT WITH GIRLS. WITHOUT HIS BROTHER LIVING HERE, THERE WAS NOTHING TO FEAR. IF AUNTIE KNEW THAT SHE WOULD HAVE WORRIED! SO I KEPT IT ON THE "DOWN-LOW"~~ HOWEVER, IF HE WAS MY BROTHER I WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT HIM ALONE ABOUT IT
ALL OF THAT HAPPENED WHEN HE STARTED HANGING OUT WITH SULYOUNG
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S DOWNSIZED TO A FEW GIRLS NOW BUT~~
HOW 'BOUT YOU?
ABOUT WHAT~~?

FRANCE IS UNRESERVED ABOUT SEX. IT'S NO MATCH FOR KOREA, RIGHT?
YOU WEREN'T SWAYED? WITH WOOBIN--
WHAT DO YOU WANNA KNOW?
WELL --- YOU COULD VERY WELL HAVE COME BACK WITH A KID IN YOUR ARMS, RIGHT?
THEN, AUNTIE WOULD HAVE TREATED HIM LIKE BUNDLE OF TREASURE.
IF I DID... THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE, HAH. ?
THE BABY WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PRETTIEST THING YOU KNOW? WHOEVER SHE WOULD TAKE AFTER--
GIRL, YOU SHOULD HAVE PICKED OUT SOMEONE LIKE ALAIN DELONG* AND JUST SETTLED DOWN IN FRANCE. WHY DID YOU COME BACK HERE FOR?
WHAT CRIME DID ALAIN DELONG COMMIT THAT HE'D LIVE WITH ME?
LOOKING FOR ALAIN DELONG? I'M BRINGING A DELIVERY HERE---

FRENCH ACTOR, MORIN 1935, BY HIS TWENTIES WAS COMPARED TO THE LIKES OF JAMES DEANS HOWEVER OUT PICKS

OH? WHAT'S THE OCCASION? STAYING HOME ON A SUNDAY? NOT GOING TO THE CLIMB?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!-
I'M NOT INTO THAT—
BUT AREN'T YOU MAKING SOME GIRL CRY HER EYES OUT RIGHT NOW?
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A SIGN THAT YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE.
SIS!
LET'S TRY DRINKS POURED BY THE YOUNG AND FRESH.
FOUR A ROUND FOR US ELDERLY GIRLS.
WHAT'S THE POINT IN CALLING OURSELVES ELDERLY IN THIS SITUATION?

BUT SINCE YOU'RE THE SISTER, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT...
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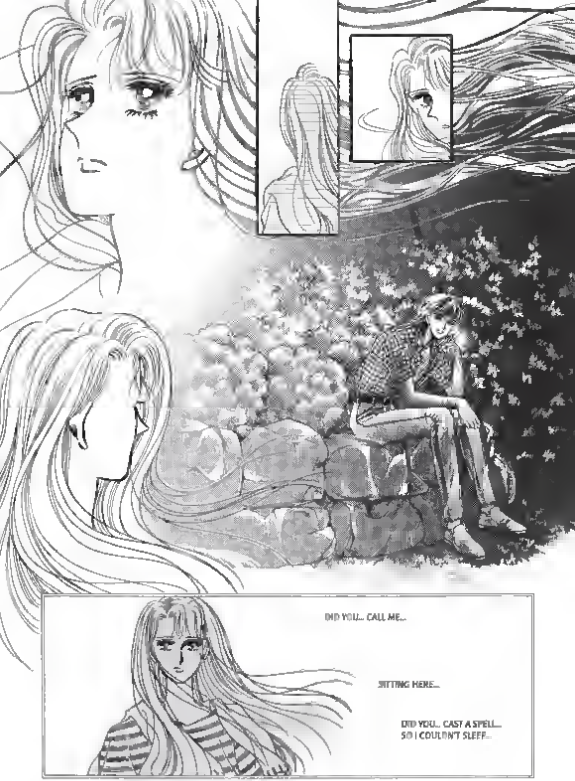
A BIG DEAL FOR...


DID YOU... CALL ME...
SITTING HERE...
DID YOU... CAST A SPELL...
SO I COULDN'T SLEEP...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
...YOU STILL--
HAVE THAT HOBBY OF STARGAZING...?
WHEN--
I WAS A REALLY LITTLE BOY--
AS I GREW UP...
THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I THOUGHT IT WAS EASY TO PICK DOWN SOMETHING LIKE A STAR.
BUT... THE SKY--
AS I GREW FURTHER... IT CLIMBED HIGHER OUT OF REACH.
AT A MUCH FASTER PACE THAN MY GROWING UP
SIS... HOW ABOUT YOU...?
...YEAH...
IT SEEMS LIKE SUCH A LONG TIME... SINCE I LAST SAW THE SKY.
AND PICKED OUT THE STARS... I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER.

SIS.
I BELIEVED YOU WERE A STAR.
I...
I'M GOING IN FIRST
WHAT ARE YOU RUNNING FROM?
YOU CAN'T FORGET MY BROTHER—?
OR YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET HIM—?
OR IS IT YOU'RE TRYING NOT TO FORGET HIM?

YOU CAN'T— LOVE ANOTHER PERSON?
YOU DON'T WANT TO LOVE?
OR YOU'RE TRYING NOT TO LOVE?
OR—
IS IT NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE IT'S ME?
YEAH— I— I'VE PUT MY LIFE ON THIS
SO I BEG YOU, PLEASE DON'T RUN AWAY UNCONDITIONALLY
HA!
HUH?— CAN YOU LOVE YOUR BROTHER'S WOMAN?
I'M- THE GIRL WHO WAS GOING TO MARRY YOUR BROTHER.
WE LOVED EACH OTHER AFTER ALL THINGS THAT YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN LOVE DO—
WE'VE DONE FIRST OF IT.

NOTHING THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN YOU TWO WOULD BE A PROBLEM FOR ME!
YOU--
AND ME- HOWEVER MUCH WE MIGHT CLAIM OUR HISTORIES WOULDN'T BE PROBLEMS, THEY WILL INFINITELY BECOME PROBLEMS
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO GIVE UP...
BECAUSE OF THAT KIND OF ISSUE?
WHATEVER HAPPENED BEFORE NOW-
JUST...
TELL ME TO DIE, TOO!
GOOD!
I FELT REGRET THAT I COULDN'T DIE FOLLOWING MY BROTHER...
IT WOULD BE FITTING IF I DIED WITH HIM, RIGHT?

... SORRY...
I'M SORRY
...TO TELL YOU TO DIE...
...YOU'RE JUST STAYING ALIVE...
...TO TELL YOU TO D E...
I'M THANKFUL ENOUGH FOR THAT ALONE...
YOU DUMMY...
IT CAN'T BE ME...
WHETHER I...
TRY TO...
OR TRY NOT TO...
MY... LOVING YOU OR NOT...
IS NOT ANY PROBLEM AT ALL...
LOVE YOU...

YOU'RE...
SUPPOSED TO...
LOVE A WOMAN THAT SHINES LIKE THE SUNLIGHT.
LIKE I... HAD LOVED WOOKIN...
SOMEONE THAT LAUGHS ONLY FOR YOU...
AND LIVES ONLY FOR YOU...
LOVES ONLY YOU...
THAT KIND OF PRECIOUS PERSON...
A PERSON BORN FOR YOU ALONE IN THIS WORLD.
THAT'S WHO YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LOVE...

RRINGGG
RRINGGG

RRING
WHO IS IT?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS
I'M CALLING 'CAUSE THAT'S WHAT I WANNA KNOW, TOO. WHAT TIME IS IT?
SUL...! "SUL"?

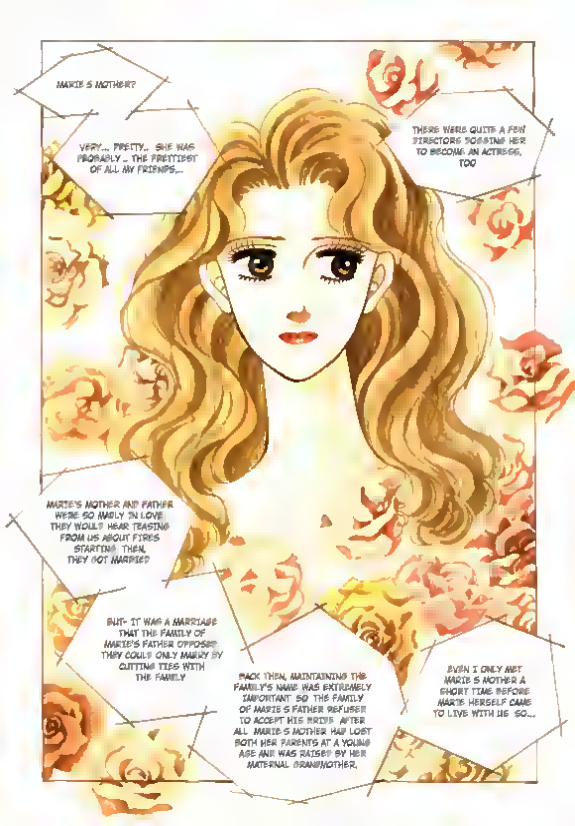
I WOKE UP AND CAN'T FALL BACK ASLEEP— AND THE PHONE WAS THE CLOSEST THING.
SO YOU WOKE UP A SLEEPING PERSON. IS THAT IT?
JUST DIE!

SLAMM
RRIIINNGG-

RRINGGG
SUL-ZZZZ
SSSZ--RR
WHAT?!

YA GOTTA TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY?
WHY DO YOU THINK I SUDDENLY WOKE UP? IT'S CUZ SE YOU, DOMGTA——
I WENT TO NAMOI!~
YOU'RE THAT RICH BAT?
IN MY DREAM—!
AND?
THE SHORELINE WAS BUSTLING WITH FINE, FINE GIRLS BUT...
MEN WILL SAY ANYTHING IN THE WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING— I GUESS THIS IS WHAT THEY MEAN
WHAT'S BECAUSE OF ME?
OUT OF NOWHERE THERE'S A WEEB IN THE REST GARNER I SEE YOUR FACE, DOMGO. SO, WE'RE NOMETOWN BUDDIES. I COME OVER TH SAY HI AND...
AND?
YOU SET UP AND YOU'RE STANDING THERE DUDE! YOU'RE SAYING AN EVEN TAM IS PRETTEA.
AND THAT'S WHEN I WOKE OUT THAT VISION JUST WON'T GET OUT OF MY HEAD WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
I HOPE YOU GET STRUCK BY LIGHTNING!!
KRA-KOOM!
PZZAP
BUILT OUT OF THE MUSIC OF A DIFFERENT DRUMMER.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
...ARE YOU BUSY...?
THERE'S A BASTARD I GOTTA DO SOME HEAVY TORTURING ON SO---
BUT, YOUR VOICE SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING'S UP...
I PUSHED HARD SOME BIG STUFF AND CAME OUT HERE. IS THERE SOMETHING GOING ON?
HEY AN IMPATIENT PERSON LIKE ME WILL DIE OF ANTICIPATION.
HEY --- MARIA...?

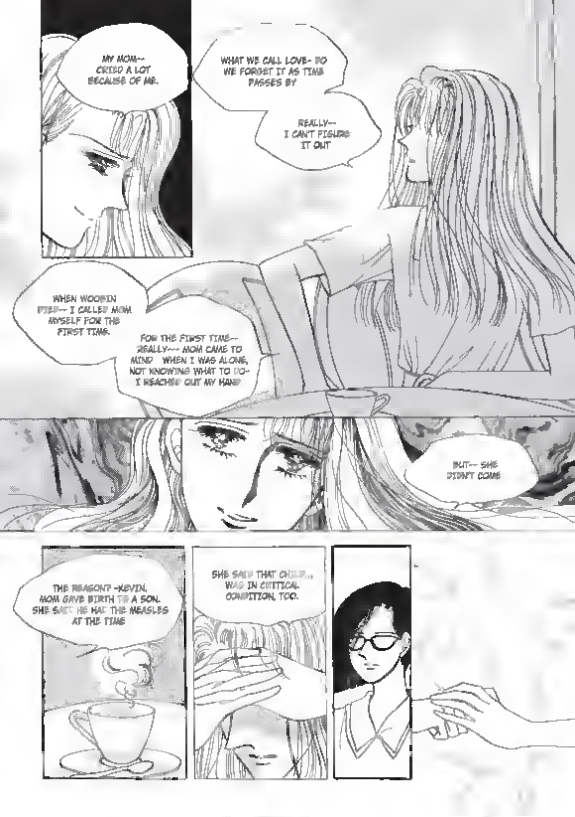

MARIE'S MOTHER?
VERY... PRETTY... SHE WAS PROBABLY... THE PRETTIEST OF ALL MY FRIENDS...
THERE WERE QUITE A FEW DIRECTORS SCOUTING HER TO BECOME AN ACTRESS, TOO
MARIE'S MOTHER AND FATHER WERE SO MADLY IN LOVE THEY WOULD HEAR TEASING FROM US ABOUT FIRES STARTING THEM, THEY GOT MARRIED
BUT- IT WAS A MARRIAGE THAT THE FAMILY OF MARIE'S FATHER OPPOSED! THEY COULD ONLY MARRY BY CUTTING TIES WITH THE FAMILY
BACK THEN, MAINTAINING THE FAMILY'S NAME WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT SO THE FAMILY OF MARIE'S FATHER REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIS BRIDE AFTER ALL MARIE'S MOTHER HAD LOST BOTH HER PARENTS AT A YOUNG AGE AND WAS RAISED BY HER MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER.
EVEN I ONLY MET MARIE'S MOTHER A SHORT TIME BEFORE MARIE HERSELF CAME TO LIVE WITH ME SO...

BUT--- WHY DO YOU ASK ALL OF A SUDDEN?
JUST ASKING. IT SEEMS LIKE MARIE DOESN'T LIKE HER MOM SO--
HMM--
INDEED. I THOUGHT SHE WOULD UNDERSTAND HER MOTHER MORE AS SHE GREW UP BUT...
THE TIES BETWEEN A PARENT AND CHILD ARE DELICATE THINGS THAT CAN BE CUT OFF ABRUPTLY
MOM, WHY-- WHY DID YOU AGREE TO RAISE SOMEONE ELSE'S DAUGHTER OF ALL THINGS? YOU SAID YOU NEVER EVEN SAW MARIE UNTIL THEN.
WOULD I HAVE RAISED SOMEONE ELSE'S DAUGHTER IF YOU WERE A DAUGHTER, TOO?
I AGREE. I'M DISAPPOINTED I'M NOT A DAUGHTER MYSELF
STOP TALKING NONSENSE AND GET TO SCHOOL. WILL YOU? LOOKING AT HOW YOU'RE DOING I WONDER IF YOU'RE EARNING ENOUGH CREDIT HOURS TO GRADUATE.

HOO-
I – CAN'T LIVE LIKE MY MOM.
KANGPA! NOT ME– I CAN'T LIVE LIKE THAT
TAK!

HOW IS IT? DON'T YOU FEEL ALL REFRESHED?
YOUR WORK-- IS IT GOING OKAY?
TOMMY WAS FOR RUNNING ERRANDS ANYWAY, AND I'VE CHORES IN WITH THE OFFICE ALREADY, TOO
I'VE BEEN COMING TO THIS REST STOP LATELY AFTER SEEING IT ON AN AD. UNUSUAL BECAUSE-- JUST AN AMAZING VIEW, ISN'T IT?
SORRY.. PONGJA.. I...
JUST DO IT NATURALLY.
... IF IT'S DIFFICULT TO TALK ABOUT, DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF TO TALK.

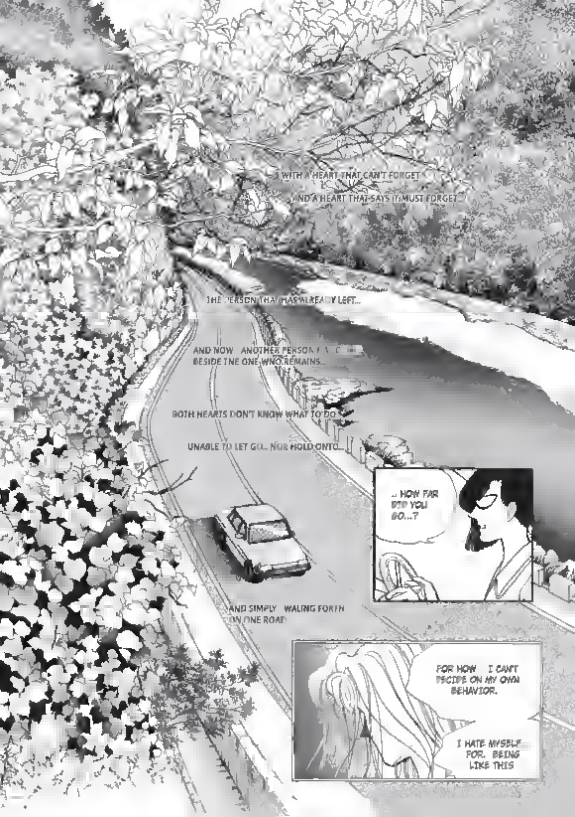
I.
HATE MY MOM.
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HER.
DAD PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS IN 3RD -- HE WAS OFTEN SICK BEFORE THEN MOM STRUGGLED A LOT
SO AS I GREW UP I THOUGHT -- I'LL MAKE HER LIVE COMFORTABLY I USED TO... THINK NICE GOOD-KID THINGS BUT...
SINCE THE TIME DAD FELL SICK-- --A GENTLEMAN--- OFTEN HELPED US COPE WITH MANY THINGS
HE WAS A SWISS MAN---- A FRIEND OF DAD'S-- RIGHT NOW--- HE'S MY MOM'S CURRENT HUSBAND
OF COURSE, I BELIEVE NOTHING OCCURRED BETWEEN THEM WHEN DAD WAS ALIVE--
DAD WAS THE MAN SHE LOVED SO MUCH THAT SHE CUT ALL SOCIAL TIES AND TRAVELED WITH HIM TO PUSAN! HOW COULD HER HEART TURN SO EASILY LIKE THAT WITH HIS DEATH.


MY MOM--- CRIED A LOT BECAUSE OF ME.
WHAT WE CALL LOVE- DO WE FORGET IT AS TIME PASSES BY
REALLY--- I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT
WHEN WOOHYN WAS--- I CALLED MOM MYSELF FOR THE FIRST TIME.
FOR THE FIRST TIME--- REALLY--- MOM CAME TO MIND WHEN I WAS ALONE, NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO- I REACHED OUT MY HAND
BUT--- SHE DIDN'T COME
THE REASON? -KEVIN. MOM GAVE BIRTH TO A SON. SHE SAID HE HAD THE MEASLES AT THE TIME
SHE SAID THAT CHILD... WAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION, TOO.

I...
I DON'T LIKE THE FACT THAT LOVE CAN CHANGE.
I CAN'T STAND IT.
LOVE SHOULDN'T CHANGE.
IT CAN'T CHANGE---.
...WHO IS IT?
WHO'S THE SAINT TRYING TO CHANGE YOU--
ISN'T THAT WHY YOU'RE MISERABLE RIGHT NOW?

#00-
HUH?...
THAT'S WHY WE CAME OUT HERE...
THAT'S WHAT I WAS GOING TO TALK ABOUT...
HEY
GIMME ONE, TOO.
BUT, YOU DON'T SMOKE?
I SMOKED WHEN YOU WEREN'T HERE. I HAD QUIT SOME TIME AGO, BUT---DAMN IT
HALF THE WORLD IS MALE, THE REST IS FEMALE. WHEN THEY MEET, ANYONE CAN LOVE. BUT WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE SO COMPLICATED?
GOING THROUGH THIS ONCE ALREADY IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH...
EVEN LOVE THAT STARTS WITH HAPPY EXPECTATIONS--- IS PAINFUL...
IF I BEGIN A LOVE THAT SHOULD NEVER BE... HOW WOULD IT END?

ARE YOU---
YOU--
MARIS
ARE YOU REALLY
THINKING ABOUT...
THE... MAN...
YOU'RE THINKING OF
IS PROBABLY THE
CORRECT ONE...
...KANGSIN.
...YEAH...


WITH A HEART THAT CAN'T FORGET
AND A HEART THAT SAYS IT MUST FORGET
THE PERSON THAT HAS ALREADY LEFT...
AND NOW ANOTHER PERSON IS
BESIDE THE ONE WHO REMAINS...
BOTH HEARTS DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
UNABLE TO LET GO... NOR HOLD ONTO...
... HOW FAR STIL YOU GO...?
AND SIMPLY WALKING FORTH ON THE ROAD
FOR HOW I CAN'T DECIDE ON MY OWN BEHAVIOR.
I HATE MYSELF FOR BEING LIKE THIS

WHAT DOES YOUR HEART WANT TO DO?
BESIDES WHAT MY HEART WANTS... I ALSO WANT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR HIM.
YOU LOVE HIM, DON'T YOU?
AAHHH!
KYAAA--!
SWERVE
KRAASH!

DAMN IT. THE COACH ANNOUNCED THAT CAMP TRAINING BEGINS JUST AS SOON AS THE SCHOOL BREAK STARTS
HE'S KILLING ME HERE.
I WAS GONNA SWEEP THROUGH THE WHOLE EASTERN SEA LINE BEFORE THE VACATIONERS CROWDED IN---
WITH WHO?
THERE'S A GIRL I GOT MATCHED TO
AHH MY YOUTHFUL PASSION. FORCING ME TO RELEASE IT WITH JUST SPORTS IS TOO CRUEL.
SO, JUST GO BEFORE BREAK.
WHAT ABOUT FINALS?
WAS THERE EVER A TIME YOU ACTUALLY GAVE A HOOT ABOUT FINALS?
NOT ME. HER.
THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM.
HEY. YOU HAVE ANOTHER PROBLEM RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR NOSE, TOO.

I'M HERE BECAUSE OF A NEW DRAMA I STAR IN I PLAY A STUDENT FROM YOUR SCHOOL.
I TOLD THE DIRECTOR ABOUT YOU, TOO
I TOLD HIM YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND
CHAERYUN LEE!
WAS THAT TOO CHILDISH?

YOU...
HAVE A LOFTY AND STOUT SPIRIT. YOU'RE NOT OVERLY PROUD OR ARROGANT
YOU HOLD YOURSELF WITH A STRONG AND CLEAN GRACE...
AT ONE TIME, THE ME THAT COULDN'T LOVE YOU
EVEN SEEMED PATHETIC BY COMPARISON.
DON'T... EVER THROW THAT AWAY...
YOU CAN'T... THROW THIS AWAY OVER ME...
HOO
Q
DID YOU KNOW KANGBIN LEE?
ISN'T THAT A LINE THAT GUYS WOULD USE ON GIRLS?
WAS THAT TOO BOLD?
YOU'RE NOT SAYING IT SO I SAID IT MYSELF
THAT I WANT TO KISS YOU JUST BY SEEING YOUR LIPS...

KANGBIN!
OH, IT'S YOU, HAEHYUN
SAY HELLO. THIS IS HAEHYUN, OUR COACH'S NIECE. YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS RIGHT? CHAERYUN LEE.
I DON'T KNOW!

SUEYOUNG WAS LOOKING FOR YOU. HE CALLED-
OH, YEAH? THANKS. I'LL GIVE HIM A CALL LATER.
YOU BETTER CALL HIM QUICK.
GO CALL HIM.
HE'S PROBABLY CALLING YOU OUT TO GO DRINKING. HE'S CALLING FROM OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL, I'M SURE.
RIGHT. HE SAYS HE'S CALLING FROM OUTSIDE SCHOOL ON HIS WAY TO THE HOSPITAL.
HE SAID MARIE IS THERE.

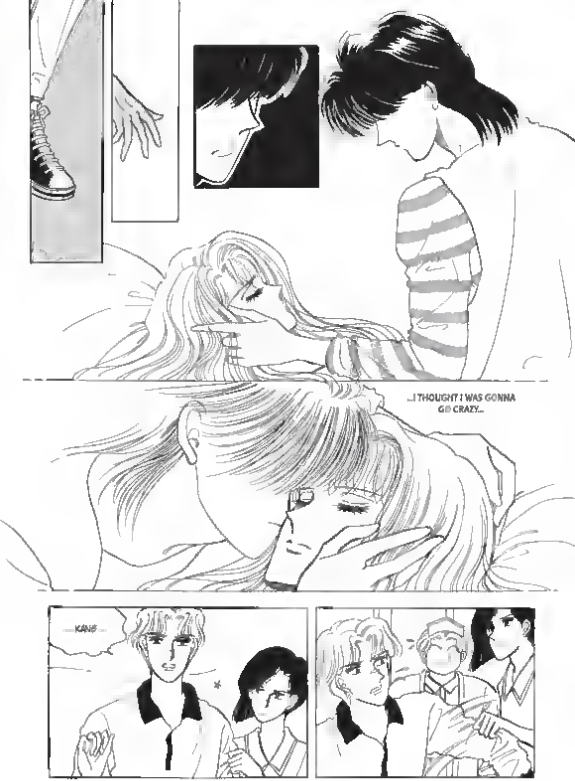
I'LL DRIVE.
YOU'RE NOT IN ANY CONDITION TO DRIVE.
I'M GOING ALONE.
YOU DIDN'T EVEN HEAR WHICH HOSPITAL SHE'S AT
WHICH HOSPITAL IS IT?
I'LL TELL KANABEN MYSELF 'CAUSE I'LL BE GOING WITH HIM.
I'M NOT JOKING AROUND!
KID!
BOTH OF YOU, STOP!
WHICH HOSPITAL? TELL ME NOW!

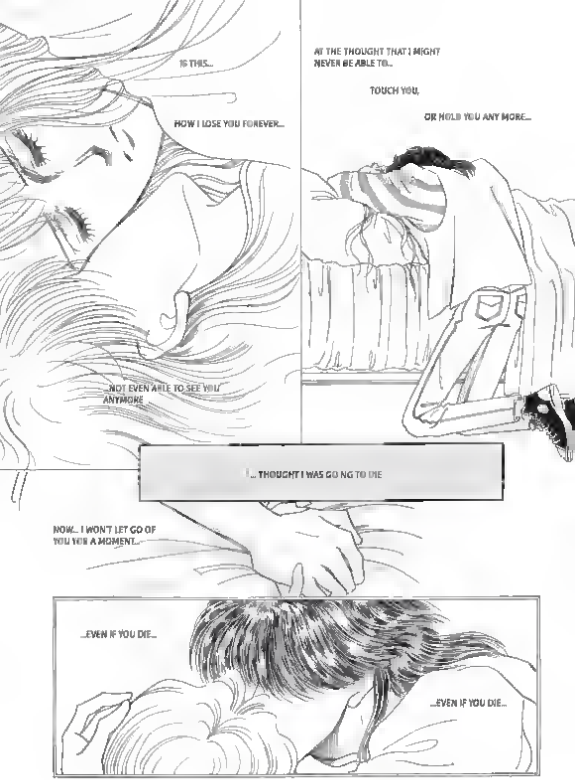
HERE!
WHAT ABOUT KANGBIN?
I HOPE YOU DIDN'T SURPRISE HIM TOO MUCH. IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL~
WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET. SHE HASN'T WOKEN AND HER TEST RESULTS AREN'T BACK.
FOR NOW I CAN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM.
HE'S PROBABLY AT SCHOOL THOUGH.
DAMN BASTARD~ GO TO SLEEP IF YOU'RE PISS DRUNK. WHO SAID I HAVE TO KEEP BUTTING HEADS WITH HIM, HUH?
THANK GOODNESS IT WAS ONLY AN OFF-SIDE COLLISION~
NOW THAT WOULD BE A LUCKY STREAK! I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE SCRATCH~ BUT MY INNOCENT GLASSES KEEP FLYING OFF~
HONG JA NAM, I ALMOST DIDN'T GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN, NO?

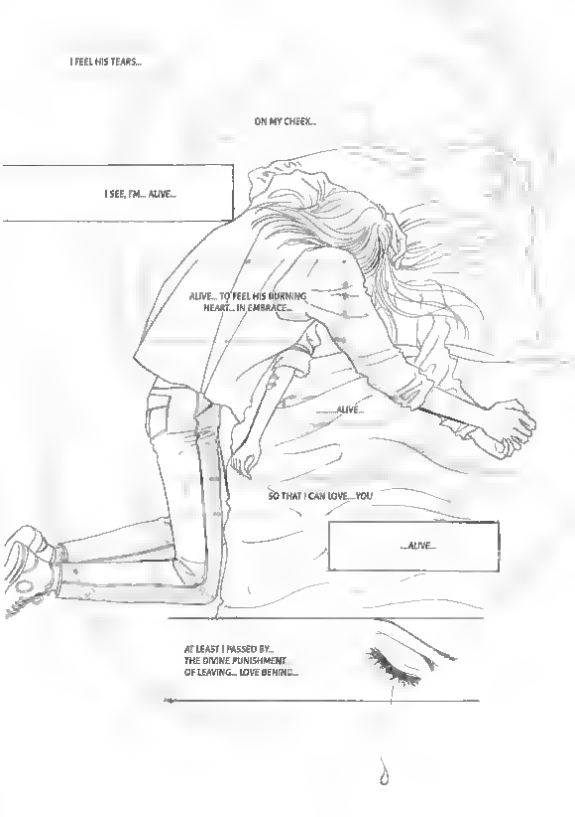
HOW ABOUT TAKING THIS OCCASION TO SWITCH TO CONTACTS?
WHY?
'CAUSE YOU LOOK REAL SEXY RIGHT NOW
PWOK
YOUR VISITOR ATTITUDE IS TOO DELINQUENT.
SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY HERE AT THE HOSPITAL, I'LL MAKE SURE YOU'RE ADMITTED ALSO.
AHH, AHH CEASE-FIRE!
SURRENDER!
SURRENDER!
YEAH, WELL... SO WHAT IF YOU WON'T WEAR CONTACTS.
DRAWING STRIPES ON A PUMPKIN DON'T MAKE IT A WATERMELON.
HEEYA!

LET'S BE--
TAK
ARMS OF STEEL, NO PROBLEMS--
TUK
ARNOLD'S MUSCLES, OKAY--
BLOCKHEAD ROTATION IS STEADY SO---
GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE DOING SO WELL, DONESA NAM.
SHALL WE KISS IN CELEBRATION, THEN?
TO THAT OUTSIDER.
THIS IS A HOSPITAL, NOT A --
MARIE--
PWAK
AAHK ?

HUFF
KANOBIN.
WHERE'S MARIE?
WE'RE WAITING FOR HER TO WAKE UP. ALL THE TESTS ARE DONE, BUT THE REPORTS ABOUT THE INITIAL EXAMINATION SHOWED NO PROBLEMS
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S IN SHOCK.
HERE--


...I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA GO CRAZY...
KANG


IS THIS...
HOW I LOSE YOU FOREVER...
...NOT EVEN ABLE TO SEE YOU ANYMORE
AT THE THOUGHT THAT I MIGHT NEVER BE ABLE TO...
TOUCH YOU,
OR HOLD YOU ANY MORE...
I... THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE
NOW... I WON'T LET GO OF YOU FOR A MOMENT...
...EVEN IF YOU DIE...
...EVEN IF YOU DIE...


I FEEL HIS TEARS...
ON MY CHEEK...
I SEE, I'M... ALIVE...
ALIVE... TO FEEL HIS BURNING HEART... IN EMBRACE...
...ALIVE...
SO THAT I CAN LOVE...YOU
...ALIVE...
AT LEAST I PASSED BY... THE DIVINE PUNISHMENT OF LEAVING... LOVE BEHIND...

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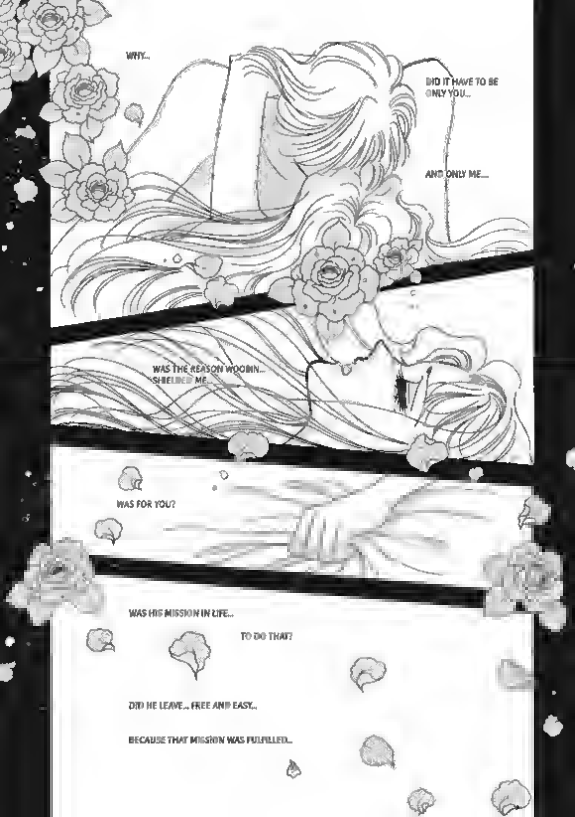
THIS IS CRAZY
DOES AUNTIE KNOW?
NOTHING-- I HAVEN'T EVEN TOLD HER ABOUT THE ACCIDENT YET.
SO THEY'RE NOT JOKING WHAT MOM THOUGHT ARE THEY GOING TO MARRY?
HOW WOULD I KNOW? ASK THEM YOURSELF!
NO PROBLEMS. SHOWER UP IN THE CHECK UP. THE ACCIDENT SIGNATURES ARE DONE. WE HAVE LISTED CONTACT INFO FOR SURE. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR HER TO WAKE UP.
THEY PROBABLY WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE?
JUST LIKE I WANT TO BE?

DON'T WORRY MOM. YES- SHE'S SLEEPING
IT'S LATE. I GO, SHE'LL BE SLEEPING AT THE TEMPLE--
FEELING OKAY ?

NEVER AGAIN...
SHALL THERE BE...
THIRST FOR LOVE...
WHAT THIS MOTHER... PRAYS FOR IS THAT...
MY ONLY SON
AND MY ONLY DAUGHTER...
MEET A KINDRED SOUL...
NEVER AGAIN...
SHALL MY LOVE...
LEAVE ME...
WHAT THIS MOTHER... PRAYS FOR...
FROM THIS FLOOR...
IS THAT MY SON... LIKE MY LIFE...
THAT HE MAY... ONLY LIVE... WITH
LOVE...

A REINCARNATED SOUL...
FILLED WITH LOVE THAT WON'T DIE EVEN AFTER A THOUSAND YEARS...
THAT HE MAY MEET SUCH A LOVE...

TIME IS NOT THE ONLY
THING THAT FLOWS AWAY
THE HEART FLOWS ON...
LIKE WATER, FLOATS ON...
AND SETTLES IN LOWER
PLACES
WAITING AN ETERNITY,
WAITING FOR ONLY ONE...
IN THAT PROMISED PLACE...
IDLY, ENDLESSLY...
FLOW, FLOW ON...
AND SETTLE.


WHY...
DID IT HAVE TO BE ONLY YOU...
AND ONLY ME...
WAS THE REASON WOOBIN... SHIELDED ME...
WAS FOR YOU?
WAS HIS MISSION IN LIFE...
TO DO THAT?
DID HE LEAVE... FREE AND EASY...
BECAUSE THAT MISSION WAS FULFILLED...

FOR SO LONG...
SO DEEPLY
I HAVE LOVED...
JUST ONE AND ONLY...
MY... LOVE...

ROBIN...
YOU MUST FORGIVE ME...
FOR LOVING YOUR BROTHER EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T FORGET YOU...
ROBIN...
YOU REALLY...
MUST FORGIVE ME...
...BECAUSE FROM NOW ON...
I WON'T THINK ABOUT YOU...

I WON'T THINK OF YOU...

EVEN IF I DIE...

EVEN MUCH LATER...

I... WON'T BE GOING TO... THE PLACE WHERE YOU WAITED FOR ME...

I... WON'T BE GOING...

FROM NOW ON... I'M NOT YOUR LOVER...

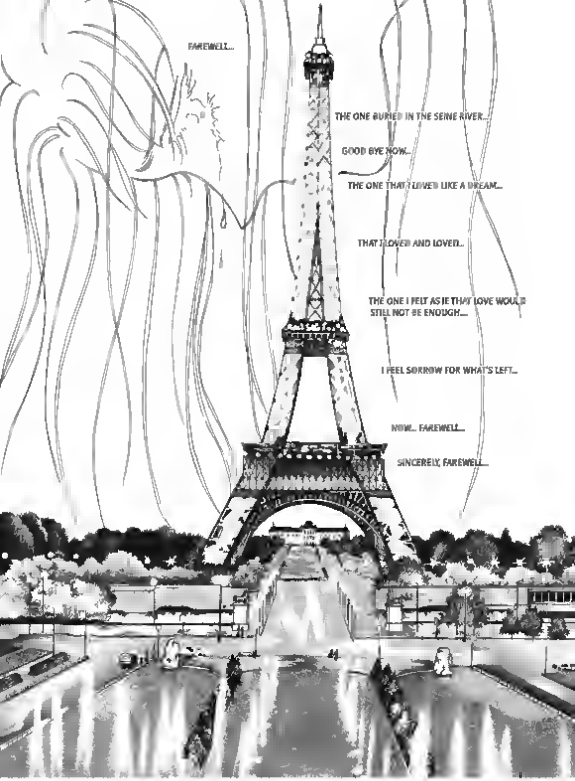
NOT... YOUR LOVE...

...I GUESS...

I...

WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET YOU...

EVEN WHEN I...I DIE...


FAREWELL...
THE ONE BURIED IN THE SEINE RIVER...
GOOD BYE NOW...
THE ONE THAT LIVED LIKE A DREAM...
THAT I LOVED AND LOVED...
THE ONE I FELT AS IF THAT LOVE WOULD STILL NOT BE ENOUGH...
I FEEL SORROW FOR WHAT'S LEFT...
NOW... FAREWELL...
SINCERELY, FAREWELL...

IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WOULD SLEEP A HUNDRED YEAR--- BUT YOU'RE FINALLY UP--?
WANT SOME COFFEE? I MADE IT JUST NOW--
AH... RIGHT...
I MUST HAVE SLEPT...
AND DREAMT A DREAM...
IN IT... YOU WERE THERE...
MOM IS BACK-- I TOLD HER YOU DON'T SEEM WELL YET SO SHE MIGHT COME UP HERE SOON.
BUT REALLY HOW DO YOU FEEL?

HOW DO I LOOK?
YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'LL BREAK INTO LITTLE PIECES I'M AFRAID TO HOLD YOU SO TIGHTLY
THEN, I'LL HOLD ON TO YOU SINCE YOU LOOK STOUT
DID I... TELL YOU THAT I'M SO HAPPY...?
YOUR TEARS... TOLD ME...
... DID I TELL YOU... HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU.
I KNOW THAT EVEN IF YOU DON'T SAY IT...
DID YOU HEAR... ME ANSWERING...?

WHEN I OPENED MY EYES...

WITH THE MORNING LIGHT--

THERE'S A GAZE OF LOVE...

A HEART---

WARM...

AND SHAKING GENTLY...

...SINCE WHEN WAS IT THAT I DREAMT...

OF STARTING A NEW DAY

I'M AT YOUR CALL... NOW...

I'VE BECOME A WOMAN...

I'VE BECOME YOUR WOMAN...

WHO WILL BELIEVE...

EVEN WHEN MORNING COMES---

A DAY THAT I'M NOT AFRAID TO OPEN MY EYES UPON

HAS STARTED ANEW...

WITH A HEART FULL--

OF LIGHT.

I WAS WORRIED I HEARD THAT YOU WERE SO SICK THAT YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO GET UP EVEN AT THIS LATE HOUR. YOU SEEM BETTER THAN I THOUGHT
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO, DRESSED UP LIKE THAT?
I WAS ABOUT TO CHECK ON YOU AFTER FINISHING THIS SOUP. HOW DO YOU FEEL?
I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT AFTER I DROP MARIS OFF AT HER STUDIO
I DIDN'T FEEL THAT BAD. SHE'S IN MUST HAVE EXAGGERATED....
YOU'RE GOING TO THE STUDIO? HOW LATE WILL YOU BE OUT? CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME THIS EVENING?
I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT IN THE EVENING TOO. ANYTHING HAPPENING?
I'LL JUST HAVE TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER DAY SINCE I DIDN'T TELL YOU EARLIER, BUT--

ACTUALLY — I FOUND A VERY SUITABLE MATCH FOR YOU.
I'VE WATCHED HIM FOR A WHILE, BUT I WENT AHEAD AND MADE A DINNER DATE WITH HIM MYSELF. I DIDN'T WANT TO LET HIM SLIP BY.
AUNTIE— I DON'T THINK THAT KIND OF THING—
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING! NO ONE GETS FULL ON THEIR FIRST SPOONFUL. THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.
A PERSON SHOULD MEET OTHER PEOPLE TO FEEL ALIVE. IF YOU BRING SOMEONE ELSE HOME THAT YOU FEEL CLOSE TO, I WON'T SAY ANYTHING MORE ABOUT IT.
LET HER TAKE CARE OF HER OWN THINGS, MOM.
I WOULDN'T DO THIS IF SHE ALREADY WAS TAKING CARE OF HERSELF. NOW WOULD IT? HOW ABOUT TOMORROW?
I MUST HELP PROFESSOR WOO THESE DAYS THAT...
DON'T YOU EAT? JUST MAKE SOME TEAS FOR A MEAL AND SAY NO MORE. AND YOU CAN PICK A PLACE YOU'RE COMFORTABLE WITH.

I'LL GO IN AND GET IT IN A JIFFY. WAIT HERE.
NO. I'LL GO GET IT. GIVE ME THE KEYS.

I HAVE TO SEE THINGS MYSELF. THERE'S QUITE A FEW THINGS TO PACK.

OH, CHAE-YUN. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
A FRIEND LIVES HERE.

BUT- DIDN'T SHE SUFFER A CAR ACCIDENT---

SHE GOT LUCKY. HER MEDICAL REPORT SAID SHE'S NOT HURT ANYWHERE, BUT SHE'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL FOR A WHILE. THERE STILL MIGHT BE AFTER-EFFECTS
REALLY LUCKY
AMAZING
I'M SORRY I WOULD LOVE TO GET A CUP OF COFFEE WITH YOU, BUT I HAVE TO LEAVE WHEN SHE COMES BACK DOWN.
TALKING LIKE THAT YOU REALLY SOUND LIKE CLOSE SIBLINGS

PLEASE...
TELL ME I'M NOT MAKING A MISTAKE...
WOOBIN...
IF I'M MAKING A MISTAKE RIGHT NOW...
WHAT THEN?
NOW...
WHEN I CAN'T EVEN GO BACK...
IF I'M
RUINING GANGBIN...
WHAT THEN?

TO LOVE AND THE FUTURE----

---NO MORE PAST.

AS IF...
YOUR FIRST LOVE...
LIKE A FIRST LOVE FOR ME, TOO...
TODAY...I'M ABOUT TO BE HAPPY...
THE PERSON IN FRONT OF ME... THE LIVING PERSON...
WHO DOESN'T DISAPPEAR... WHEN I OPEN MY EYES...
THE PERSON ...WITHOUT... GOODBYES...

WHAT IS IT? WHY WOULD YOU CALL OUT SOMEONE WHO'S BUSY WORKING?
WHAT?
TO GIVE YOU A SMACKER
I WANTED TO SEAL MY GREETING WITH A KISS, BUT I WANT TO STAY ALIVE, BESTIES, I NEED TO GET GOING SO WE'LL NIX THAT IDEA—
I'VE SEEN YA, SO I'M OFF
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU?
DID YOU EAT LUNCH?
YOU'RE MAKING MY HEAD HURT AGAIN...
STOP. I ASK THAT WE GO OUT AND GO SOMEWHERE?
NO. SO, GO BACK TO WORK.

WHAT'S THIS?
A STARING CONTEST WITH THE SOUP?
I WASN'T EXPECTING STEAK OR A BLT/FEST BUT AT LEAST--
DON'T EAT IF YOU DON'T WANT IT. IT'S NOT LIKE I'M BUYING 'CAUSE I HAVE MONEY LYING AROUND!
WHO SAID I WASN'T GOING TO EAT IT?
THEN, STOP COMPLAINING! I ALREADY HAVE A HOLE IN MY POCKETS FROM BUYING CONTACT LENSES.
'CAUSE I'M ALREADY WONDERING WHY THIS SOUP FEAST ISN'T BEING APPRECIATED! I'M EVEN DEBATING WHETHER I GIVE A CRAP WHETHER YOU EAT THE SOUP WITH CHATTLUS OR NOT.
OH, REALLY! YOU PUT ON CONTACTS
WAIT... I THOUGHT LOOKED SO SEXY...! YOU DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE
GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS. I THOUGHT YOU WERE DIFFERENT DONGJA NAM.
I WAS PLANNING YOU WOULD ACTUALLY LISTEN TO ME.
BOYS WILL BE BOYS. YOU JUST CAN'T CARRY ON A CONVERSATION WITH PLAIN WORDS.

ME! YOU EVEN RUN COFFEE AFTER ALL THIS! I'M THE REAL FLAKE.
DRINK UP! AFTER ALL, I TOOK TIME TO PACK IT IN DARK AS YOU LIKE
ALRIGHT?
I'M LEAVING!
WHAT'S WRONG?
DAMN IT I'M THE ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO GET ANGRY...
GET ANGRY! GET ANGRY AND BE DONE WITH IT. GET ANGRY, I SAY!
MMM. SHALL WE HAVE A LOOK TO SEE HOW PROFOUND THE EYES WEARING CONTACTS ARE?
AHEM~ PEOPLE ARE WATCHING. LET'S SIT DOWN AND BEHAVE WHILE WE TALK.
WOW, SHEMAY!
UNTIL?

HI!
WE'RE BUMPING INTO EACH OTHER OFTEN.

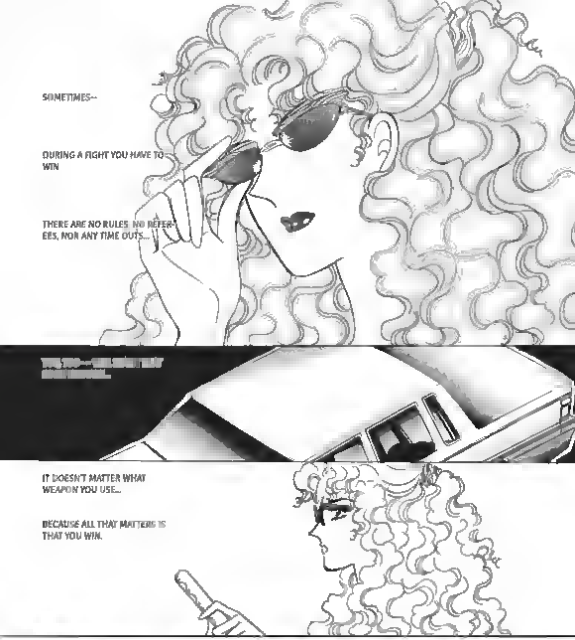
THIS STREET IS ON MY WAY AFTER THE SHOOT.
AH, RIGHT. DID YOU GO FOR AN AUDITION? YOUR NAME WAS ON THE LIST.

OH, REALLY?

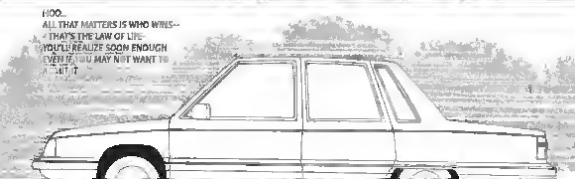
THE NOTICE MIGHT NOT HAVE REACHED YOUR HOUSE YET. BUT---- CONGRATULATIONS. I SAW YOU PASSED!

THANK YOU. FOR LETTING ME KNOW---
I --- MUST HAVE SEEN YOU IN THE WRONG LIGHT.

OF COURSE. I WON'T WANT ANYTHING TO BECOME AWKWARD OVER SOME SILLY
AHSEEM AND HIS SISTER KEEP ACTING LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING BETWEEN THEM. EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE NOT SIBLINGS BY BLOOD. I STILL CAN'T STAND IT MYSELF EITHER.
WHAT--, DO YOU MEAN--
OH MY. LOOK AT ME, TALKING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S PERSONAL MATTERS---
I'M SORRY. PLEASE FORGET WHAT I JUST SAID!
THEN, WE MIGHT MEET AT THE TV STUDIOS SOME TIME, RIGHT? SEE YOU THEN.
GOOD BYE--
...GOOD BYE...
NOT SIBLINGS BY BLOOD...


SOMETIMES--
DURING A FIGHT YOU HAVE TO WIN
THERE ARE NO RULES, NO REFEREES, NOR ANY TIME OUTS...!!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT WEAPON YOU USE...
BECAUSE ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT YOU WIN.


HOO..
ALL THAT MATTERS IS WHO WINS--
- THAT'S THE LAW OF LIFE-
YOU'LL REALIZE SOON ENOUGH
EVEN IF YOU MAY NOT WANT TO
...ET IT

PROFESSOR, I'M HERE. I'M LATE, AREN'T I?
COME INSIDE. AH- SAY HELLO.
THIS IS MY NEPHEW. AND THIS IS ONE OF MY BEST STUDENTS, MARIE.
MARIE, DOING EVERYTHING YOURSELF WOULD BE TOO MUCH. I WANT YOU TO GIVE HIM SOME WORK.
I'M JOONGYU WOO
YOU DO THE SIMPLE LABOR STUFF JOONGYU
NICE TO MEET YOU.
PLEASE LET ME HELP BLEND THINGS OR SCISSOR CUTTING THINGS LIKE THAT~

THAT MUST BE HEAVY CAN I CARRY THEM FOR YOU?
IT'S FINE-- MY BROTHER SHOULD BE WAITING OUTSIDE
YOU'VE ALREADY DONE SO MUCH HERE! DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE THAT ALL YOURSELF?
THE PROFESSOR SEEMS VERY BUSY WITH NOT MUCH TIME LEFT TO PUBLISH, SHE WASN'T ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING FOR THE EXHIBITION.
WELL, SEEING AS SHE'S GOT AN OUTSIDER LIKE ME WORKING TOO---
YOU SAY THAT, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WERE RIGHT UP THERE LOOKING LIKE AN EXPERT AS IF YOU'VE DONE IT BEFORE
WAS THAT SO?
I'M HONORED TO HEAR A COMPLIMENT FROM SUCH A BEAUTY AS YOURSELF. IT FEELS NICE.
UHM, WE'LL HAVE TO SPLIT UP HERE. MY YOUNGER BROTHER IS WAITING
IS THAT SHY THERE YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER?

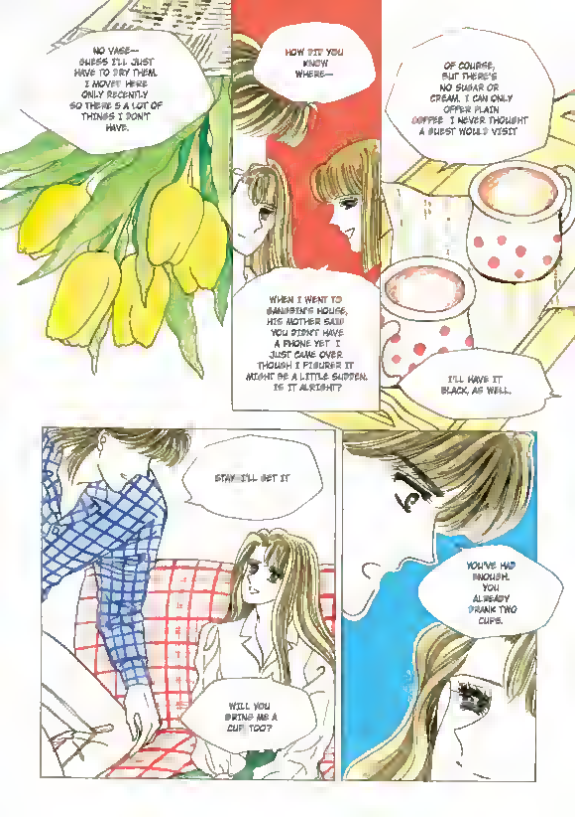
WHO WAS THAT?
PROFESSOR WOO'S NEPHEW. HE'S HELPING HER WITH ME.
EVERYDAY?
THREE TIMES A WEEK
I WON'T LET ANYTHING BOTHER US
THAT PILEFUL OF STUFF ISN'T GOING TO INTERFERE WITH OUR EVENING IS IT?
LOVE... COULD VERY WELL BE BECOMING MORE CHILDISH WITH NO LIMITS...
WITH JUST A GLANCE— AS IF THE WHOLE WORLD WERE MINE— WITH JUST A SMALL SMILE— MY HEART SKIPS A BEAT—

I WISH--- IT WAS JUST THE TWO OF US UNTIL ETERNITY
SHOULD I SELL THE CAR?
I CAN'T DRIVE. I CAN'T CONCENTRATE WITH YOU NEXT TO ME
LOVE MEANS-
TO LEARN ALL OVER AGAIN STARTING WITH THE MOST BASIC THINGS...
THROUGH YOU...
JOY--
AND PAIN--
AND TEARS--
AND EXCITEMENT...
ONLY YOU BECOME THE REAL TO THE WORLD...
BECOMING ONE KIND OF FEELING..

IF I WAS JUST A LITTLE LATE, YOU WOULD HAVE COME FOR NOTHING
I THOUGHT AT LEAST MARIE WOULD BE HERE.
HAVE YOU MET OUR MARIE ALREADY?
A FEW TIMES--- I WAS SURPRISED HOW SHE RESEMBLED GANGRIN, EVEN THOUGH THEY AREN'T ACTUALLY BROTHER AND SISTER.
GUESS THAT'S WHAT THEY MEAN WHEN THEY SAY PEOPLE START RESEMBLING EACH OTHER WHEN THEY LIVE TOGETHER. BUT I THINK OF MARIE AS MY OWN DAUGHTER.
NO, SHE IS MY DAUGHTER.
I WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN SUCH A PRETTY WOMAN LIKE HER WASN'T MARRIED! WITHOUT EVEN A BOYFRIEND EITHER.
ONCE SHE MEETS SOME MORE PEOPLE, I'M SURE SHE'LL WANT TO MEET A MAN AND MARRY HIM.
WILL GANGRIN-- BE LATE?
WELL--- HE SAID HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT AFTER DROPPING HIS SISTER OFF AT THE STUDIO---
WHERE'S HER STUDIO?

I REALLY DON'T THINK I CAN GO HOME. I'M GONNA CALL AUNTIE.
MUST YOU DO ALL THIS WORK TONIGHT?
DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S OTHER THINGS TO DO?
FOR EXAMPLE--
TONIGHT--,
I'M NOT GOING HOME EITHER.
... DON'T DO THAT
THOUGH THAT'S WHAT I SAY...
YOUR HEART FEELS WARM...
YOU'RE THE PERSON I TOUCH WHEN I REACH OUT MY HAN...
THE PERSON THAT I FEEL...
YOUR WARM HEART...

DING
DONG
OH, THAT COULD BE RONG JA
I'LL GET IT
UHM, SANGTEN-- RONG JA KNOWS
I KNOW


NO VASE— GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO DRY THEM. I MOVED HERE ONLY RECENTLY SO THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS I DON'T HAVE.
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE—
WHEN I WENT TO SANJIRO'S HOUSE, HIS MOTHER SAID YOU DIDN'T HAVE A PHONE YET SO I JUST CAME OVER. THOUGH I FIGURED IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE SUDDEN. IS IT ALRIGHT?
OF COURSE, BUT THERE'S NO SUGAR OR CREAM. I CAN ONLY OFFER PLAIN COFFEE. I NEVER THOUGHT A GUEST WOULD VISIT
I'LL HAVE IT BLACK, AS WELL.
STAY—I'LL GET IT
WILL YOU BRING ME A CUP, TOO?
YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH. YOU ALREADY DRANK TWO CUPS.

I SAID JUST STAY
I ONLY HAVE TWO CUPS I GOTTA WASH THEM.
...WHAT IS THIS... THIS MOOD..?
NO THANKS, MS KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
IF YOU MUST HAVE A DRINK I'LL GO OUT AND BUY SOME MILK OR SOMETHING
MISS HASHIYAN, PLEASE TAKE HIM AWAY I HAVE SO MUCH WORK LEFT AND HE'S BEING SUCH A BOTHER.
NO, I'M BEING SENSIBLE.
ARE YOU BEING TRUTHFUL?

SULYOUNG, GET OUT.
SULYOUNG
HEY! SULYOUNG YOON TAKE OFF, I SAID!
WHAT? HEY?
TAKE OFF WHAT, WOMAN?
HMPH- NOT ONLY ARE YOUR JOKES OLD, THEY'RE NOT FUNNY.
WHAT'S THIS? A GIRL DRIVING A BOY HOME? WHEN YOU MEET ME FROM NOW ON, AT LEAST BRING OUT A USED TRUCK OR ELSE SEEING ME IS GONNA SEEM LIKE VISITING A KING'S COURT FOR YOU
ALWAYS OVER-DRAMATIC. DON'T WORRY I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET SO—
SLAMM

GET OUT!
RONJA HAH-- WHY WON'T YOU TAKE OFF YOUR ARMOR?
WHAT?
YOU NEVER TAKE IT OFF I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP--
ARE YOU WRITING THIRD-RATE PORN HERE?
WOOFIN REALLY SCREWED UP A LOT MORE THAN JUST HIMSELF

I'LL BE BACK AFTER I TAKE HER HOME...
WATCH THE DOOR, ALRIGHT?
I WISH IT COULD BE JUST THE TWO OF US FOREVER
AUNTIE, IT'S ME.
I THINK I'LL HAVE TO SLEEP HERE AT THE STUDIO.
AHHHH----
I DON'T KNOW HIS- NOT AT HOME?
FOREVER...
FOREVER-- JUST THE TWO OF US...

MARIE-- SHE SEEMED DIFFERENT TODAY

WHAT ABOUT HER SEEMED DIFFERENT?
HER MOOD WAS DARK AND HEAVY--- THAT'S WHAT IT FELT LIKE BUT--

BUT?
TAK

DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU? YOU TWO WERE THE SAME. PLAYING THOSE GAMES AND ACTING LIKE I WASN'T THERE---.
HOW DO YOU THINK THAT MADE ME FEEL?
TAK

THAT'S -- HOW WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN.
VROOM!
BRIGHT AND STRONG LIKE THAT -- SHE ALWAYS SHINES
FOR A SHORT WHILE- WENT THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME, BUT SHE'S JUST BACK TO HER SELF NOW.
..IT'S NOT WORKING
PUT YOUR SEATBELT ON.
LET ME TRY..

SHE'S REALLY YOUR SISTER, RIGHT...?
CHARMYLIN LEE--- EVEN SHE SAID: -- SHE'S JUST A FRIEND!...
BUT I WON'T WANT TO BE JUST A YOUNGER SISTER TO YOU.
MAEMYLIN--
THIS IS-- THE FIRST TIME MY HEART HURTS SO MUCH.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER CHASED AFTER A GUY
LOOKING AT HIM AND KNOWING THAT HE'S NOT LOOKING BACK AT YOU--- DO YOU KNOW HOW THAT FEELS?

... WOOPSH--- IT? WHAT?
AREN'T WE TOO OLD TO PRETEND WE DON'T KNOW THE THINGS YOU AND I BOTH KNOW?
WE'RE NOT IN OUR FANTASTIC TEENS ANYMORE, RIGHT?
KNOW WHAT?
EVERYTHING ABOUT DONGJA NAM—
THE REASON I DON'T LIKE MEN— IS BECAUSE THE MAN IN FRONT OF ME EMBODIES EVERYTHING ABOUT MEN ALREADY
OH, AND I'VE GIVEN YOU THIS ADVICE BEFORE, RIGHT? IF YOU WANNA KEEP MEETING ME YOU MUST BE A FRIEND NOT A MAN. DON'T FORGET IT
IF YOU UNDERSTAND ME ALREADY THEN PLEASE JUST GET OUT. I DON'T WANNA WASTE ANY MORE TIME ON GUYS.

DON'T TALK SO HEAVY ABOUT IT I'M GETTING GOOSEBUMPS.
FIRST AND FOREMOST YOU TIE YOURSELF TO THAT USELESS PRIDE AND NEVER BUDGE FROM IT
IT'S TIRING AND EXHAUSTING FOR THE ONE WATCHING YOU.
I ACTUALLY AM STRONG!
WANT ANOTHER PIECE OF ADVICE? DON'T PRETEND! YOU KNOW ME WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW SHIT AND DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'RE ALL THAT WHEN YOU AIN'T NOTHING AT ALL!
LET ME GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE, TOO. IF YOU'VE THROWN OUT YOUR GLASSES, THROW OUT THOSE OUR FEELINGS, AS WELL.
AND DON'T PRETEND TO BE STRONG.
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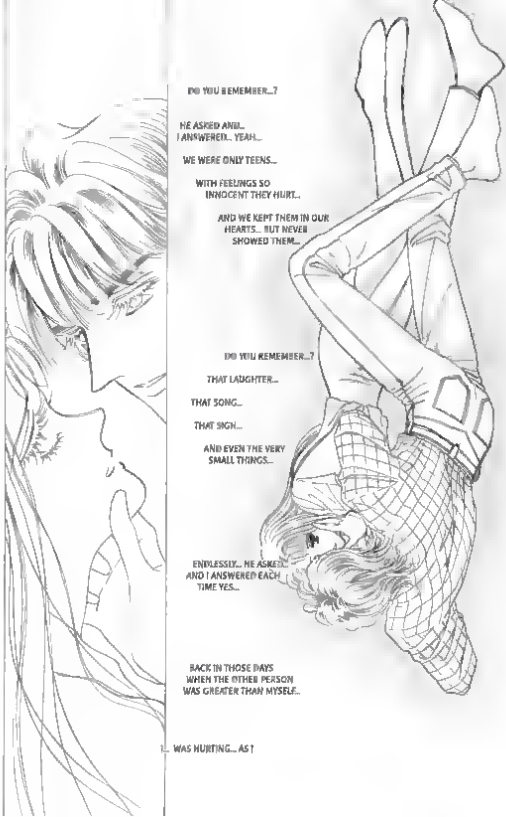
DO YOU REMEMBER...?
WE ASKED ANGEL...
I ANSWERED... YEAH...
WE WERE ONLY TEENS...
WITH FEELINGS SO INNOCENT THEY HURT...
AND WE KEPT THEM IN OUR HEARTS... BUT NEVER SHOWED THEM...
DO YOU REMEMBER...?
THAT LAUGHTER...
THAT SONG...
THAT SIGH...
AND EVEN THE VERY SMALL THINGS...
ENDLESSLY... WE ASKED AND I ANSWERED EACH TIME YES...
BACK IN THOSE DAYS WHEN THE OTHER PERSON WAS GREATER THAN MYSELF...
I... WAS HURTING... AS I

HE WHO WATCHED ME... WITH LONGING...
REMEMBERED THE ME THAT I DIDN'T REMEMBER MYSELF...
AND I WATCHED YOU, ANOTHER PERSON...
I TRUST... REMEMBER YOUR KIND SOUL...
YOUR QUESTIONS
HURT ME
I'M HURT...
BURYING MYSELF IN THIS HEART NOW...
YOUR QUESTIONS... ARE TEARS TO ME...
A NIGHT AT 26 YEARS OLD...
YOU OF 22...
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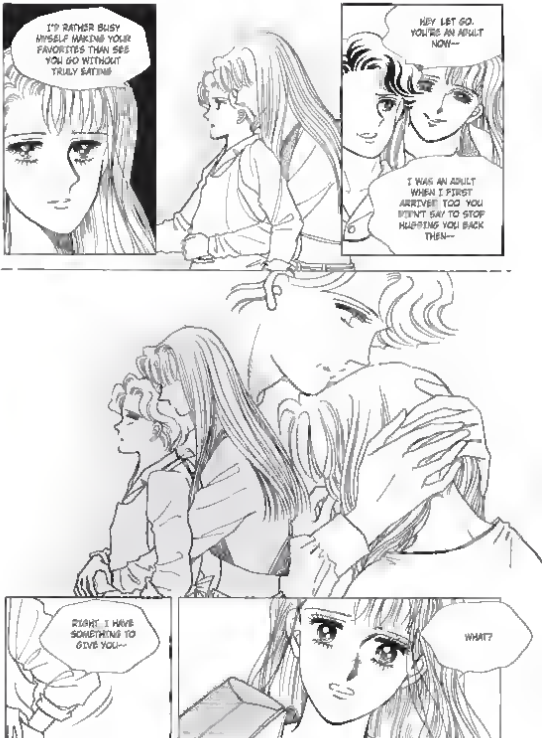
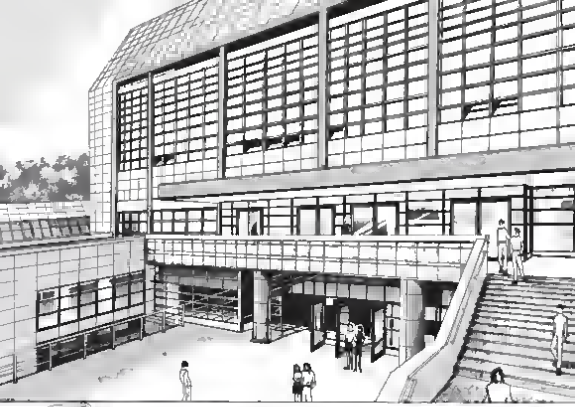
YOU SHOULD EAT ARE YOU GOING RIGHT BACK OUT AFTER CHANGING YOUR CLOTHES?
I JUST ATE SOMETHING QUICK. OH, CAN I HAVE SOME OF THIS?

I MADE IT FOR YOU.
WOW--! FRUIT PUNCH, HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?

AUNTIE, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH I MISSED THIS TASTE!
YOU'LL HAVE A STOMACHACHE DRINKING SO MUCH ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.
I'M GOING TO HAVE FIVE BOWLS OF IT BEFORE I LEAVE ANYWAY
AW! AUNTIE--- CAN YOU MAKE YOUR SEAFOOD PANCAKES AND BEAN FLOUR RICE CAKES, TOO---
THEY'RE NOT HARD TO MAKE.


I'D RATHER BUSY MYSELF MAKING YOUR FAVORITES THAN SEE YOU GO WITHOUT TRULY EATING
HEY, LET GO. YOU'RE AN ADULT NOW—
I WAS AN ADULT WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED TOO. YOU WON'T SAY TO STOP HUGGING YOU BACK THEN—
RIGHT. I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU—
WHAT?

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE AT THE STUDIO FOR A SHORT WHILE DURING THE DAY BUT--
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SLEEP THERE AGAIN LIKE YESTERDAY YOU'LL NEED A FEW THINGS TO SETTLE IN
BUY A FUTON AT LEAST! DON'T SLEEP ON THE FLOOR. AND DON'T EAT THINGS LIKE RAMEN FOR MEALS. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO EAT RIGHT FORGET ABOUT IT
MY HEART ACHES AT THE THOUGHT OF YOU LIVING ALONE IN THAT STUDIO-!
I'LL BE HOME TO SLEEP
NO. DO AS YOU LIKE. I KNOW IT'S NOT THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO COME HOME--...
AT MY AGE, I MUST BE GETTING LONELY-- I NEED PRACTICE BEFORE SENDING MY DAUGHTER OFF TO MARRY ANYWAY--
...I... HAVE MY OWN MONEY
YOU WOULDN'T ACCEPT IT EVEN IF I WERE TRULY YOUR MOTHER?


LOOK AT YOU. I DIDN'T EVEN TELL YOU TO DO THIS--
MAYBE COWS AND PIGS DO WHATEVER THEY'RE TOLD NOT ME
RIGHT MR HUMAN. WHY ARE YOU PRACTICING BASKETBALL? DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING ON A TRIP WITH MISS HUMAN?
SHE SAID TO BECOME A STAR ATHLETE FIRST
WHAT SHE SAID---
DOESN'T SOUND VERY HUMAN-LIKE TO YOU?

YOU'VE REALLY SET YOUR SIGHTS ON HER, HAVEN'T YOU?
YOU'RE EVEN DOING EXTRACURRICULAR PRACTICE.
WELL--
SHALL I ENLIGHTEN YOU ABOUT YOUR EGO?
SHE SAID IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS YOUR CLOSEST FRIEND! KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
WHAT?
I WANTED TO SLAP HIM WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO DIRTY MY HANDS
SHOOP

MARIE, HOW MUCH TIME WE HAVE LEFT?
I WANNA FINISH THIS PAGE BEFORE I LEAVE.
IF YOU HAVE NO DINNER PLANS... WHY DON'T WE GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
OH, I ALREADY HAVE AN APPOINTMENT-- SO GO AND LEAVE WITHOUT ME.
OH REALLY?

AUNTIE REALLY INSISTED THAT I COULDN'T REFUSE
SHE SAID IT'S JUST THIS ONCE. JUST UNDERSTAND... PLEASE.
THIS IS RIDICULOUS. MAKING ME TAKE YOU TO A BLIND DATE MYSELF--
I WOULD GO INSIDE WITH YOU, BUT ONE DIRTY LOOK, AND I KNOW I'LL BREAK SOMETHING ON HIM.
WHAT ARE YOU? SOME STEEL ARMED TOUGH GUY?
I'LL WAIT AT THE STUDIO
--HMM?
DON'T MAKE THAT ANGRY FACE--
-- NO, AT HOME--
I'LL GO HOME WITH AUNTIE.

HEY—
IT'S YOU, JOONHYUK?
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
YES.
I'M SORRY
HOW— HOW DID.
I GUESS THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO STAY HERE THEN.
NO, AUNTIE.
JUST DON'T KEEP HER OUT TOO LATE.

LET ME APOLOGIZE FIRST
THE REASON I PRETENDED NOT TO KNOW THAT YOU WERE MARIE WAS--
LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY
I DIDN'T WANT ANY AWKWARDNESS THE FIRST TIME WE MET--
I WAS JUST CONCERNED THAT YOU WOULDN'T COME OUT TO THIS PLACE AT ALL
THEN-- WHY DID YOU ASK WHETHER I HAD DINNER PLANS BEFORE?
AND IF I SAID I DIDN'T HAVE PLANS?
I WOULD HAVE PROBABLY DONE EVERYTHING I COULD TO BUY YOU DINNER.
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHOICE TONIGHT, DID I?
JUST ACCEPT IT AS FATE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT

YOU'RE HOME EARLY. WHAT'S THE OCCASION?
YOU CAME BACK--- ALONE?
IF NOT ALONE, THEN WHAT?
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE WITH MARIE.
WHY WOULD AN OLD MAID GET IN THE WAY OF A BLIND DATE?
STOP YOU HAVE DYNAMITE?
I'M NOT HUNGRY
SUCH A SMALL WORLD. IT TURNS OUT THEY ALREADY KNOW EACH OTHER. I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT HOW THINGS ARE STARTING
IT'S NOT EASY TO MEET SOMEONE LIKE HIM. GOOD LOOKS AND EDUCATION. HIS PERSONALITY SEEMS EVEN BETTER.
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GET RID OF MARIE SO QUICKLY? LIKE YOU'RE JUST SELLING HER OFF TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER---
WHAT? WHY YOU---! HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH A THING---

ACTUALLY, LIKE MY AUNT MY OLDER BROTHER IS ALSO AN ARTIST. I SAW YOUR PICTURE WHEN I WENT IN AND OUT OF MRS. SHIN'S STUDIO.
AT FIRST SIGHT -NO I WON'T SAY ANYTHING TO MAKE YOU UNCOMFORTABLE.
SHE SAID YOU LIVED IN PARIS.
BY CHANCE, I HEARD MY AUNT SPEAK OF YOU. THE NAME, MARIE, WAS ALL THAT REACHED MY EARS
I'M--
PLEASE UNDERSTAND NO TWO PEOPLE WILL MATCH PERFECTLY IN THE BEGINNING
SIMPLY PUT COMPATIBILITY DEVELOPS OVER TIME.
NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON FOR YOU, JOONHYU
I--
WHY DON'T WE CALL IT A NIGHT HERE.
I WON'T RUSH YOU, MARIE--YOU CAN BE COMFORTABLE AROUND ME.
AT FIRST-- I'LL BE SATISFIED WITH JUST BEING FRIENDS.

WHAT DID PROFESSOR WOO SAY ABOUT ME—
I WOULD SAY SHE SPOKE MORE ABOUT YOUR PAINTINGS, RATHER THAN YOU.
NOT THAT IT IS SHE SAY — SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT SHE THOUGHT OF ME?
YOU SHOULD KNOW MY AUNT DOESN'T SPEAK TOO MUCH ABOUT OTHERS.
PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOURSELF MARIE—
THOUGH I WISHED TO HEAR MORE ABOUT YOU...UNFORTUNATELY, WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK.
SCHOOL STORIES, FRIENDS, OR THE CITY OF PARIS—
WANT ONE?
I'VE QUIT
WHAT SHALL I TELL YOU ABOUT?
I ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY DE PARIS IV. I GOT ALONG WITH THE FRENCH PEOPLE. I HAD A HOBBY OF EXPLORING EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THAT SICKENINGLY PERFECT CITY AND—

I WORKED PART TIME IN A CAFE ON THE CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES...
AND I...LOVED..
PLEASURE
AND THEN, I THREW EVERYTHING INTO THE SEINE RIVER..
NOW--- I M SITTING HERE.
WHY AREN'T YOU ASKING WHETHER MY LOVE--- WAS A FRENCH-MAN---?

...I WON'T ASK. I PREFER TO JUST LISTEN TO WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT YOURSELF
THEY SAY MEN ALWAYS WANT TO KNOW ABOUT A WOMAN'S PAST--! BUT IT SEEMS THE MEN I KNOW SAY THE PAST DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL
AH!! IF I SAY THAT IT DOES MATTER?
IF IT DOESN'T MATTER TO YOU, THEN IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME EITHER.
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT SO THAT IT DOESN'T
NO I HAVE NO CHOICE IN THIS MAINLY
IF I HAVE MY WAY NOW.
.. JOONHYUL.. YOU'RE A STRANGE PERSON
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT.

DID YOU HAVE FUN? HE BROUGHT YOU ALL THE WAY HOME?
YES
AND GAMBLING?
IN HIS ROOM. HE SHOULD AT LEAST COME DOWNSTAIRS WHEN SOMEONE ENTERS OR LEAVES THE HOUSE.
SOMETHING HAS GOTTEN INTO HIM--JUST LET HIM BE.
ARE YOU GOING TO MEET AGAIN? WAS HE A GOOD DATE?
I'M GONNA CHANGE. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK DOWN.

... SANGJIN ?
WHAT ARE DOING SITTING THERE WITHOUT EVEN THE LIGHTS ON?
LEAVE IT
LET ME EXPLAIN
FORGET IT
... DON'T DO THIS
I'M... TIRED

FROM MY ROOM WINDOW I COULD SEE THE FRONT GATE ALL TOO WELL.
I DIDN'T HAVE TO WATCH BUT LIKE A FOOL-- I ALWAYS .. WAIT FOR YOU TO COME BACK..
I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T BE ALONE I KNEW THE SIGHT OF YOU TWO TOGETHER WOULD HURT ME.
IF I DON'T SEE YOU RETURN.
I CAN'T SLEEP
ALRIGHT
YOU TWO...
FROM NOW ON, I WON'T BE STANDING AT THE GATE UNLESS IT'S WITH YOU.
I WON'T LOOK AT ANYONE ELSE BESIDES YOU

TAK

...Y YOU TWO...
MOM...
WHAT I SEE BEFORE ME.
THIS--- WHAT...
THINGS ARE JUST AS YOU SEE IT

YOU TWO.
..COULDN'T BE...
WE LOVE EACH OTHER.

SLAP
PLEASE ACCEPT IT
THINGS ARE JUST AS YOU SEE IT NOW-- THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW
I'VE-
LIVING TOO LONG...
MARIE-- YOU TELL ME.
CAN YOU--- CAN YOU REALLY BE LIKE THIS?
SO IT'S THE BROTHER INSTEAD---
YOU REALLY WANT TO PUT A STAKE IN MY HEART LIKE THIS?

MOM—
IS THAT HOW EVERYONE LIVES IN PARIS?
MOM, PLEASE—— IT'S NOT MARIE'S FAULT
IT TAKES TWO HANDS TO MAKE A SOUND! YOU CAN'T JUST DO AS YOU LIKE IN THIS WORLD! THAT'S NOT HOW YOU LIVE
MARIE! YOU CAN'T DO THIS.
YOU CAN'T CRY IN FRONT OF ME, THEN GO OFF LAUGHING BEHIND MY BACK——
MOM——!

IF I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN I'D RATHER HAVE GONE WITH WOOPIN WHEN HE DIED—
THIS...THIS CAN'T BE..
THIS... CAN'T BE.
MARIS—
THIS CAN'T BE
ANSWER ME. TELL ME YOU'LL GO ON AS IF THIS NEVER HAPPENED—
WE CAN'T DO THAT NOW. WE'RE GOING TO GET MARRIED.
THIS ISN'T A SUDDEN DECISION. FOR A LONG TIME—
...MOM, I... THIS IS... HOW I WANTED IT TO BE.

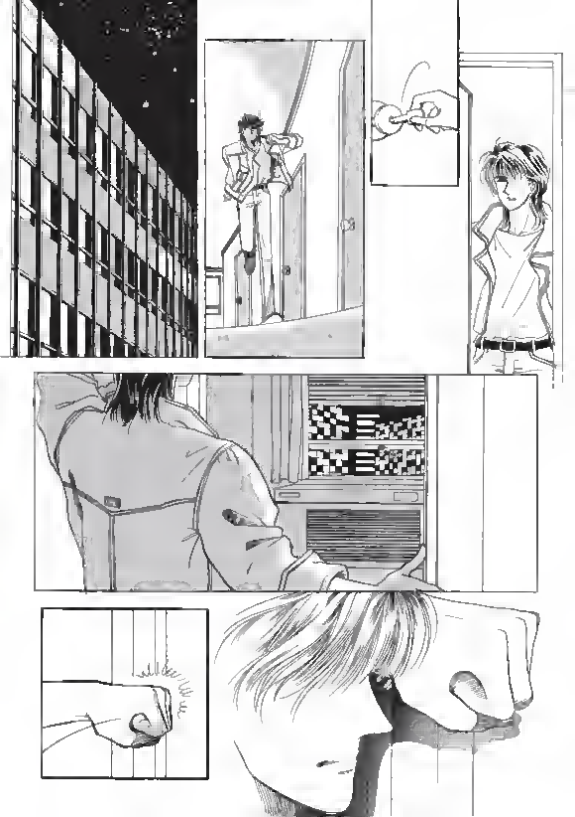
YOU WRETCHED CHILD!
AUNTIE--!
YOU WANTED YOUR BROTHER TO DIE YOU WANTED HIM TO DIE
YOU WANT YOUR MUM TO DIE, TOO?
WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO NOT TO HAVE ANY MORE OBSTACLES, RIGHT?

—MARIE.
ELIX.
MOM!
...MY...CHEST.
I'LL BRING THE MEDICINE

HEY~
PRETTY LADY, NOWHERE TO GO?
WANNA JOIN ME?
SCREECH...
TELL ME IF YOU NEED THE TOUCH OF LOVE, HM?
I'LL BE GREAT FOR YA.
OH, DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

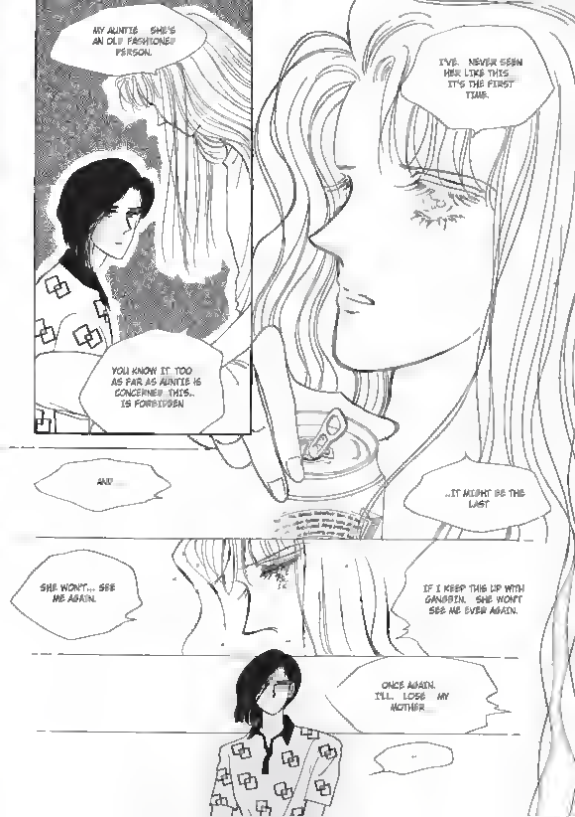
IF YOU DON'T WANT THE WHIP OF LOVE, I SUGGEST YOU GET THAT HAND OFF HER.
GO HOME, LOVE. I TOLD YOUR WIFE SHE'LL BE CRYING WITH THANKFULNESS.
WH--
WANNA GO?
ALRIGHT--
HOKUSAIMOS STILL IS NOT DOWN!

HAVE YOU BONS CRAZY? WANDERING AT THIS HOUR ON THIS STREET
..WHEN DID YOU LEARN THAT KIND OF STUFF?
THIS? I ONLY LEARNED THE MOVES PURELY FOR DISPLAY
WHEN YOU CALLED YOU SOUNDED LIKE YOU LOST YOUR MIND! ARE YOU SEEING STRAIGHT NOW?
WILL YOU TAKE ME AWAY ?
SOMETHING REALLY HAPPENED TO YOU, DIDN'T IT?



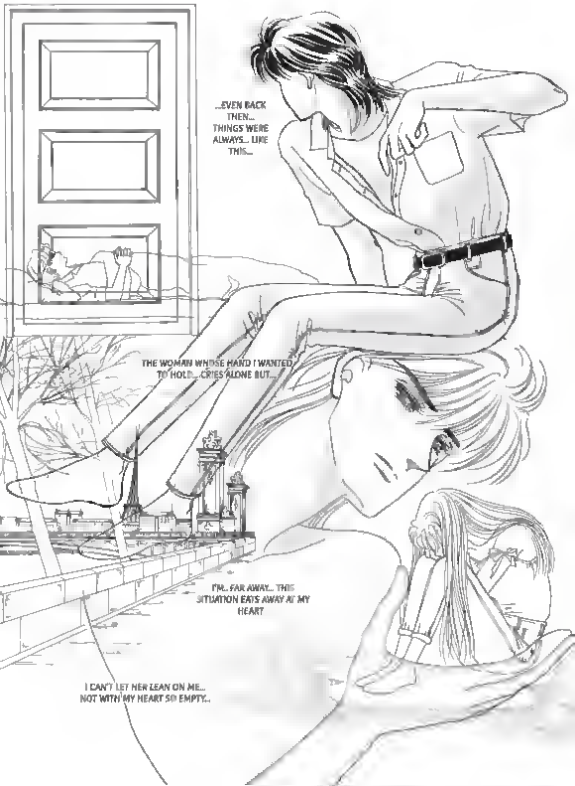
..SO...
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
...DON'T KNOW...
SUMMIT---- I THOUGHT I'D ONLY BE IN A HOTEL ROOM ON MY HONEYMOON----
LET'S GO OUT JUST THE TWO OF US.

DRINK UP
THERE'S PLENTY OF VARIETY IN HERE.
ALMOST DIDN'T HAVE TO...
SURE SHE WAS SURPRISED. I UNDERSTAND, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE YOU COMMITTED A CAPITAL CRIME—
Budweiser
EVEN IF YOU HAD DONE SOMETHING WITH WOOBIN
IN WESTERN COUNTRIES, IT'S COMMON TO MARRY THE BROTHER—SHE SHOULD JUST LET IT GO THAT HER SON DIED
...YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT WITH TIME—
THEY SAY NO PARENT WINS OVER THEIR CHILD... SHE'LL LET YOU WIN.


MY AUNTIE SHE'S AN OLD FASHIONED PERSON.
YOU KNOW IT TOO AS FAR AS AUNTIE IS CONCERNED THIS... IS FORBIDDEN
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER LIKE THIS IT'S THE FIRST TIME.
AND
..IT MIGHT BE THE LAST
SHE WON'T... SEE ME AGAIN.
IF I KEEP THIS UP WITH GANJIRIN, SHE WON'T SEE ME EVER AGAIN.
ONCE AGAIN. I'LL LOSE MY MOTHER
...

WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT?
GANGRIM WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF IT--
HE SAID HE WOULD DIE IF HE DIDN'T KNOW MARIE'S WHEREABOUTS! HE SOUNDED SO BAD THAT I COULDN'T HEAR HIM BREATHING RIGHT OVER THE PHONE, I TELL YA.
QUIT YAPPING AND JUST PULL TOGETHER SOME MONEY WITHOUT GANGRIM KNOWING
WHAT? MONEY? HOW WOULD I HAVE ANY MONEY?
WHAT HAPPENED TO DONG JU RICHIE?
I'LL PAY YOU BACK. I MAXED OUT MY CREDIT CARDS ON THIS AND THAT. I'M TOTALLY BROKE RIGHT NOW
YOU MUST HAVE A DOWRY SIXED OF MILLIONS!
DO YOU TAKE ME FOR A FOOL? WHY BET HITCHED IF I HAVE A DOWRY OF MILLIONS! I'M NOT GETTING MARRIED CAUSE IT'S SIMPLY NOT WORTH IT TO GIVE MYSELF AWAY!
AH, WHATEVA.
STOP BEING SUCH AN IGNORAMUS AND SELL YOUR HAIR IF YOU HAVE TO. IF YOU DON'T, I'LL PLUCK IT OUT MYSELF!

SLAM
PST!
WHAT WOULD HOT SAUCE BE WITHOUT ITS KICK ..
BREEEP
HELLO—
IT'S ME. YOU WERE ON THE OTHER LINE. WHAT'S THE WORD?
SHE'S WITH RONALD.
WHERE?
SHE DIDN'T SAY BUT I THINK SHE'LL CALL AGAIN SOON. MARIE SEEMS FINE, SO DON'T WORRY JUST LET IT RIDE FOR TONIGHT
I MEAN, YOU WERE PREPARED FOR THIS, RIGHT? YOU PLUNGED RIGHT IN AND YOU WEREN'T PREPARED FOR EVEN THIS MUCH?


...EVEN BACK THEN... THINGS WERE ALWAYS... LIKE THIS...
THE WOMAN WHOSE HAND I WANTED TO HOLD... CRIES ALONE BUT...
I'M... FAR AWAY... THIS SITUATION EATS AWAY AT MY HEART
I CAN'T LET HER LEAN ON ME... NOT WITH MY HEART SO EMPTY...

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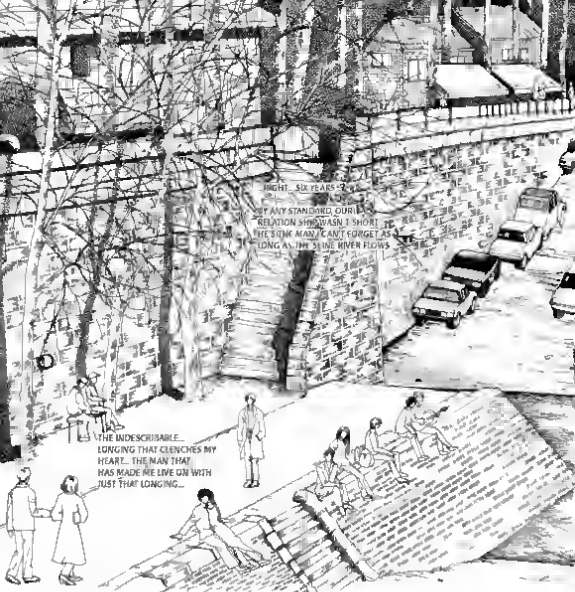
... WHY
WHY.. HATES OF ALL PEOPLE...
WHY .. OF ALL...
IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME, EVEN IN MY WILDEST DREAMS...
WHEN... SHE SAID SHE STILL COULDN'T FORGET YOUR BROTHER.
I PITIED HER YOUTH SO MUCH. THAT I WANTED TO HELP HER FORGET... TO START ANEW... BUT TO FIND OUT THAT IT WAS YOU...
SHE CAME BACK TEARS IN HER EYES, AND WITH THEYRE TRAIN TO THE BROTHER OF THE MAN SHE ALWAYS SHE COULD'T FORGET...
AH~ YOU TWO CAN STILL CALL ON WOOSEUK'S NAME?
HOW... HOW COULD YOU BETRAY YOUR BROTHER SO CRUELLY?

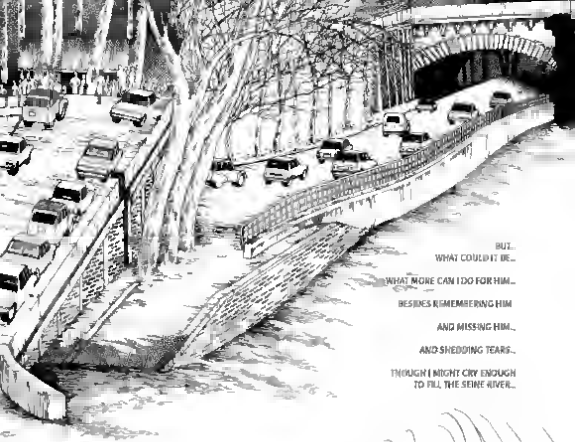
ARE YOU JUST GONNA STAY UP LIKE THAT?
GET SOME SLEEP THE WORLD WILL BE A MORE USE-FUL PLACE AFTER YOU GET SOME SLEEP
PAH. IT. WHY DID I LEAVE MY LIMS CASE BEHIND? I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO STAY UP LIKE A BRIDE WAITING FOR HER GROOM ON THE FIRST NIGHT
GO NOW. I'M ALRIGHT
YEAH, RIGHT. CATS DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT MICE. I WAS GONNA LEAVE RIGHT ABOUT THIS TIME ANYWAY
...DO YOU... REALLY UNDERSTAND...?
THAT DANGEROU... AND I COULD BE SO GOOD FOR EACH OTHER...SO YOU TRULY UNDERSTAND IT...?
IF YOU WEREN'T MY FRIEND --- NICOLA --- YOU STILL UNDERSTAND...?
HE'S THE MAN WHO SAYS HE LOVES ME TO DEATH--- WHO CURSED HIMSELF THAT HE COULDN'T DIE WITH HIS OLDER BROTHER--- FOUR YEARS YOUNGER BY THAT--- DO YOU STILL UNDERSTAND...?

...IS THERE... A REASON FOR LOVE..
... HAMLET?
AFTER ALL, THERE CERTAINLY IS A RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESULTS...
YEAH, HONESTLY-- I'M A BIT PUZZLED!
YOU WERE WITH WOOBIN FOR SIX YEARS YET YOU SAID NOTHING HAPPENED WITH HIM.
BUT-- TO BE WITH RAINBIN SO EASILY----
HE'S NOT JUST WOOBIN'S SUBSTITUTE, IS HE?
TO COMPENSATE FOR WOOBIN'S LOSS...
DID YOU THINK THIS IS EASY...?


RIGHT... SIX YEARS?...
OF ANY STANDING, OUR LOVE RELATION SHOULD ASK, I SHORT...
THE SEINE MAN, I CAN'T FORGET AS LONG AS THE SEINE RIVER FLOWS
THE INDESCRIBABLE... LONGING THAT CLENCHES MY HEART... THE MAN THAT HAS MADE ME LIVE ON WITH JUST THAT LONGING...

FROZEN LIKE A PHOTO FADING YELLOW BY THE LIGHT...
ALL THE MEMORIES THAT WON'T DISAPPEAR.

GIVING ME... AN ENDLESS LOVE...
YES...
I CAN'T JUST SAY IT NEVER HAPPENED!...


BUT...
WHAT COULD IT BE...
WHAT MORE CAN I DO FOR HIM...
BESIDES REMEMBERING HIM
AND MISSING HIM...
AND SHEDDING TEARS...
THOUGH I MIGHT CRY ENOUGH TO FILL THE SEINE RIVER...

WHAT... DOES IT ALL MEAN TO SOME ONE WHO S ALREADY DEPARTED...

WHEN HE... CAN'T EVEN FEEL ANYMORE...

WHEN HE... CAN'T ACCEPT ANY OF IT...
EVEN IF I GAVE HIM EVERYTHING WITHOUT HOLDING BACK...

WHEN DEATH

...MEANS JUST THAT AND NOTH NG MORE...

YEAH. IN THE BEGINNING I ADMIT I WAS SWAYED 'CAUSE SANGRIN LOOKED LIKE HIM.
SUBSTITUTE. OR WHATEVER.
TO IGNORE IT AND TURN AWAY FROM IT
ANYWAY... I... MISSED THAT FEELING OF LOVE SO MUCH...
RUNNING FROM IT WAS SO TIRING...
IF LOVE STARTED AGAIN.
HOW WOULD IT BE?! IF I KNEW THESE THINGS, THE WORLD... WOULD HAVE BEEN A MUCH MORE PEACEFUL PLACE...
BY THE TIME I REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING... I WAS ALREADY IN TOO DEEP...
AND THE HEART THAT WAS... ALREADY ONCE HURT BEFORE...
MADE ME UNABLE TO TRUST IN TOMORROW

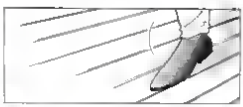
HOW SHABBY!
THE THING CALLED ETERNITY BEFORE THE DIVINE PUNISHMENT CALLED DEATH.
WHEN I OPEN MY EYES TOMORROW...
WILL I BE ABLE TO LIE IN HIS EMBRACE AGAIN.....
WOULD I BE ABLE TO MEET HIS GAZE AGAIN.
THOSE FEARS.....
EACH MOMENT MOMENT
WHAT CAN I TRUST.. BESIDES GIVING WITHOUT HOLDING BACK..
WHEN I COULD NO LONGER BELIEVE. IN ANYTHING THAT I COULDN'T TOUCH.

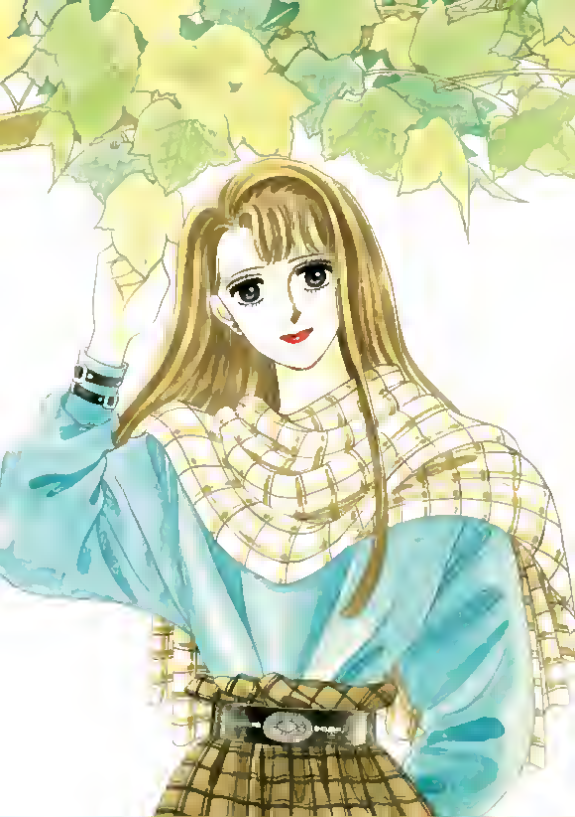
SO EVEN A FLEA CAN JUMP! EH— YOU REALLY GOT THE MONEY WHERE DID YOU GET IT?
I SOLD MY BODY
THIS IS IT? I SEE THAT ALL YOUR TOUTING ABOUT YOU BEING THE ONLY SON OF BOURGEOISE PARENTS WAS FALSE ADVERTISING
YOU'RE LOW-INCOME, AREN'T YOU?
SO WHEN ARE YOU GONNA REPAY THIS PRECIOUS [illegible] OF THIS LOW-INCOME SAVINGS?
PAY BACK WHAT?
COMPARED TO WHAT I'VE ALREADY SPENT JUST BUYING YOU COFFEE, THIS MONEY IS JUST A DROP IN THE BUCKET. I'VE KEPT YOU ALIVE THIS LONG AND NOW I HAVE TO LISTEN TO THIS WHEN NOT
TAK
IT REALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN SOMETHING IF YOU ACTUALLY BOUGHT THE KIND OF COFFEE I ASKED FOR.
TAK
IF I EVER SAW YOU REFUSE I WOULD DROWN IN THERE FOR YOU MYSELF
WHO'S STOPPING YOU?
TAK

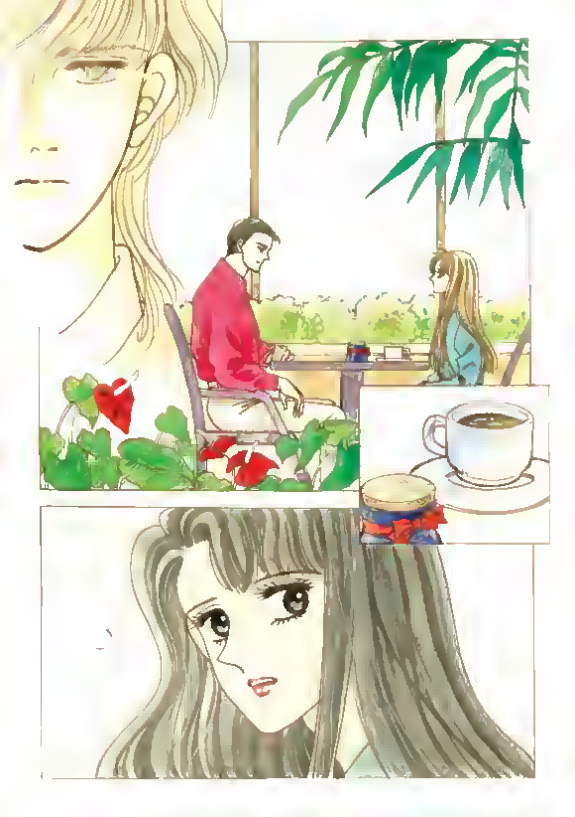
LET'S SAY I'LL BORROW THIS.
YOU'RE GIVING IT TO MARIE, RIGHT? WHERE IS SHE NOW?
TELL ME...

MAY I JOIN YOU?

...JOONGYU--!
PLEASE SIT
DID WE PLAN TO MEET HERE?







OH, MARIA, I GUESS YOU HAD PLANS TO MEET YOUR BROTHER HERE ALREADY
WE HAVEN'T BEEN PROPERLY INTRODUCED, BUT I GUESS WE ALREADY KNOW EACH OTHER.
I'M JOONGYU WOO
I'M GANGSIN LEE.
I HAPPENED ON HER BY CHANCE. IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE, I'D LIKE TO STA--
THAT'S FINE---
ACTUALLY, WE'RE A BIT BUSY. MY APOLOGIES. WE'LL MEET AGAIN NEXT TIME.

SANJI!!!
GET UP
I THINK YOU'RE BEING A BIT ROUGH WITH YOUR SISTER.
IS THAT SO?
OF COURSE. IT'S NOT MY CONCERN, BUT...
THEN SHUT UP. IF YOU KNOW THAT?

I WOULDN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE IF THIS WERE ANYWHERE ELSE.
SAME TO YOU.
I'M SORRY JOONHYU. WE'LL MEET NEXT TIME. I'M REALLY SORRY
OH

LET ME
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT RUNNING OFF. I BROUGHT THE KEYS FROM THE FRONT DESK.
I GUESS I CAN'T TRUST TONG-JU'S WORDS EITHER
SHE PROBABLY WANTED TO LIVE
AND TELL YOUR FRIEND TO STOP HANGING AROUND IF HE KNOWS WHAT'S GOOD FOR HIM.
HE'S RISKING HIS LIFE JUST SMILING AT YOU.

SANBIN
DON'T SAY ANYTHING

THIS MOMENT FELT LIKE AN ETERNITY...

AND ALSO LIKE THE BRIEFEST MOMENT...

WE WERE... FLOATING IN AN... UNKNOWN LENGTH OF TIME...

TO BE ALIVE...

NEXT TO THIS BODY'S WARMTH...AND THE PAIN OF A BREATHLESS HEART...

DOES THIS MEAN WE CAN DO THOSE THINGS MORE...

OR PERHAPS...

THAT WE CAN CARESS... EACH OTHER'S TEARFUL SCARS...

IS THIS LIKE SEEING A PERSON IN YOUR DREAMS...

AND THEN SEEING THEM IN REALITY...IS THIS MOMENT JUST THAT KIND OF... BASIC THING...

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS SUCH A GOOD THING TO DO
STOP SPLITTING HAIRS THINKING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS. JUST WORRY ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. WHY DON'T YOU.

IS MARIA JUST ANOTHER PERSON TO YOU? AND WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN US?
YOU THINK SAYING THINGS YOU DON'T MEAN WILL MAKE THAT FLAT NOSE OF YOURS LIKE CLEOPATRA'S?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, LET'S GET UP. SITTING TOGETHER WILL ONLY CAUSE US TO OVER-EXERT OURSELVES.

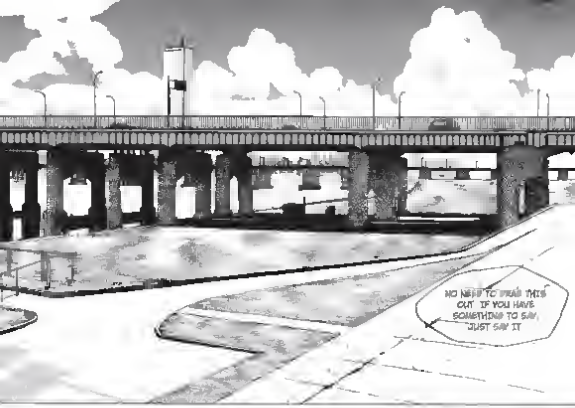
YOU'RE NOT MARK ANTHONY SO WHY BRING UP CLEOPATRA?
DON'T DO THIS. JUST SIT DOWN. DON'T SAY YOU DON'T HAVE THE TIME EITHER. YOU STILL HAVE TO EAT LUNCH WHERE EVER YOU GO, RIGHT?
EVEN WHEN SAYING HER NAME YOU JUST CAN'T HELP BUT SHOW YOUR WORSHIP FOR HER.

*IN KOREA, STINGY PEOPLE WHO'D RATHER NOT PAY FOR THINGS ARE SAID TO GO BAIL!

LET'S GO HOME.
HOW?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HOW?
YOU'RE--
I---
AUNTIE AND ME--- IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN US, COULD YOU DO IT?
IF I...I HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN YOU AND AUNTIE, I....
COULDN'T CHOOSE...
AUNTIE IS YOUR MOM....
AND SHE'S... LIKE A MOM TO ME, TOO...

SO---? WHAT DO YOU MEAN TO DO?
ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED?
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
IS IT?
CAN YOU?
CAN YOU GO ON AS IF WE NEVER HAPPENED?
...NO ...
NO

RRING !
HELLO
IT'S ME, MIRIAM. ARE YOU STILL NOT FEELING WELL?
AH, MISS MIN. NO. I SHOULD STOP IN.
HOSPITAL, NO-- JUST A FLU AT MY AGE. I'M GETTING OLD. I'LL BE THERE SOON.
ARE YOU GOING OUT? YOU DON'T LOOK SO WELL--
I CAME TO SEE YOU, AUNTIE.
MARIE ISN'T HERE. BUT YOU ALREADY KNEW THAT DIDN'T YOU?


NO NEED TO PUSH THIS OUT IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, JUST SAY IT

...I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING...
THEN, WHY DID YOU BRING ME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?

...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ASK IF MARIE'S ALRIGHT?

IS SHE WITH GANSHIN?
IS THAT ALL THAT MATTERS?

IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'LL DIE IF SHE ISN'T WITH HIM.
WHEN WOOBIN LEFT HER, SHE DIDN'T DIE OF IT SO---
I'M SURE SHE'LL LIVE ON WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO HEAR ME SAY? DO YOU WANT ME TO JUST UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT IT UNCONDITIONALLY?
IT'S ALREADY A DONE DEAL.
WHAT CAN MARIE DO AT THIS STAGE?
HER LIFE IS SOMETHING SHE MUST DECIDE FOR HERSELF
AUNTIE-- YOU LOVE MARIE, DON'T YOU?
OR IS IT THAT SHE DOESN'T REALLY COMPARE TO YOUR OWN CHILDREN?

SO, IS THAT IT?
THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD MARIE'S LIFE HAS BEEN, HER FUTURE AND RANJEEN'S ARE TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT THINGS?
HOW DARE YOU ASSUME---
THAT YOU UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS ABOUT MARIE?
I'M SORRY
PLEASE FORGIVE ME IF I WAS OVER MY HEAD
YOU MAY FEEL HURT BUT SO DOES MARIE
YOU MAY CLAIM THAT THIS IS SOMETHING FOR HER TO DECIDE BUT... IF YOU OPPOSE THEIR RELATIONSHIP YOU KNOW SHE'S NOT THE TYPE TO JUST MAKE A SELFISH DECISION.
DO YOU--- WANT MARIE TO GIVE UP HER LIFE...?

YEAH.
IF YOU GO BACK TO SCHOOL--- I'LL BE HERE--
AS LONG AS YOU'RE AT SCHOOL--- I'LL BE HERE.
BUT-- IF YOU TRY TO THROW EVERYTHING AWAY FOR ME--
THEN I---
CAN'T HELP BUT KEEP MYSELF AWAY
CAN'T KEEP YOU AWAY...
I CAN ONLY KEEP MYSELF A WAY
SINCE... I CAN'T KEEP ANYONE ELSE AWAY..

YOU—
THERE WAS A CALL FROM SCHOOL THAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GOING INTO CAMP TRAINING. THEY SAID YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP AT SCHOOL YESTERDAY OR TODAY
.. I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME HOME FOR A WHILE.
BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL, RIGHT?
MOM...
IF IT'S ABOUT MARIE, DON'T SAY A WORD
WHERE ELSE DO YOU THINK I'M GOING?
GAHRSH!

WHERE DID YOU ALL LEAVE YOUR HEADS?
THIS WON'T BE ENOUGH PRACTICE EVEN IF WE USED ALL THE BRIEF HOURS WE RENTED THE PLACE-- HEY DUKE. WHERE ARE YOU PASSIN' THE PUCK. WANNA DIE OF A SUICIDE SHOT?
WHAT-- YOU FATHETIC DUMBASSES IF YOU GOT TWO EYES, AT LEAST KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GONNA PLANT THE PUCK!
THIS IS CRAZY
THIS IS LIGHTWEIGHT STUFF
I DON'T WANNA EVEN THINK ABOUT HOW THIS GAME GETS WHEN THINGS BECOME WORSE.
IF THEY DON'T PRACTICE LIKE THAT THEY CAN'T CONTROL THEIR MOVEMENTS.
THIS IS AN AIR WHERE MEN OVER-THINK SPORTS. THEY SAY THE TEAM NEEDS TO UNITY IN MIND AND BODY OR SOMETHING
WHEN DID YOU SAY THIS WOULD BE OVER?
IF THEY PLAY ACCORTING TO SCHEDULE THERE WON'T BE ANY REAL BREAK TIME TORRY BUT IF YOU JUST WANT A SHORT MEETING WITH HIM THEY SAID IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE IN ABOUT AN HOUR

WHAT'S THE OCCASION FOR THE VISIT?
THERE WAS NO "DO NOT ENTER, CHAERYUN LEE" SIGN SO--
I PASSED THE AUDITION TEST. I WANTED TO BE CONGRATULATED TODAY IS GOING OUT IMPOSSIBLE TONIGHT?
SHOULD I JUST WHINE TO UNCLE?
LET'S JUST DO MACHINE COFFEE
THIS IS ULTRA-BAD SERVICE.
YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE TOO?
I'M JUST HER SUPPORTING ROLE HERE.
I ASKED HER TO COME WITH ME SHE HELPED ME A LOT
I WANTED TO COME IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I SAW YOU, YOU KNOW?

MY AUNT TOLD ME YOUR ADDRESS
I'VE COME ON AN ERRAND
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YOUR PLACE HAS A NICE MOOD! IS YOUR WORK COMING ALONG OKAY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ACTUALLY, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DRAW A SINGLE PAGE SINCE MOVING
...COME IN.
THANK YOU.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO OFFER ME COFFEE AS A TIP?

IF YOU KEEP RESPONDING TO MY QUESTIONS LIKE THAT I'LL JUST GET MORE CURIOUS
I CAN'T PRETEND TO KNOW AND I CAN'T PRETEND TO NOT KNOW--
PLEASE PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW
THE DAY BEFORE -- I APOLOGIZE FOR MY BROTHER'S BEHAVIOR THERE WAS A REASON FOR THAT
I HEAR HE ISN'T YOUR BROTHER BY BLOOD
JUST BECAUSE HE'S THE YOUNGER SIBLING OF THE PREVIOUS FIANCÉE- HE SHOULDN'T ASSUME HE CAN TREAT YOU LIKE THAT
-- HOW-- DO YOU TAKE YOUR COFFEE?
ALL THE SPICES YOU HAVE, PLEASE. I'M TACKY I'M NOT COOL ENOUGH TO DRINK IT BLACK LIKE EVERYONE ELSE
THAT'S TOO BAD I'M NOT GOOD AT MAKING IT TASTE ANY BETTER-

... YOU LOOK SICK.
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
SHOULD YOU...
EVER NEED A SHOULDER TO LEAN ON.
...
I'D LIKE TO ADVERTISE MY SHOULDERS. THEY'RE OPEN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY BUT--
MARIE--
...ARE YOU CRYING...?
OH ...MY

CHAERYUN LEE!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?
YOU RECOMMENDED BANGRIN AS THE MALE PROTAGONIST TO DIRECTOR JANG?
SO WHAT? DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
THE PROTAGONIST IS A HOCKEY PLAYER ANYWAY. IT'S GOOD PUBLICITY--AND DIRECTOR JANG DOES THE SAME TOO.
HE'LL LOOK GOOD ON CAMERA. HE'S ALREADY POPULAR, SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
YOU'RE THE PROBLEM!
ARE YOU DETERMINED TO CAUSE A SCANDAL?
YOU'RE DIGGING YOUR OWN GRAVE HERE!